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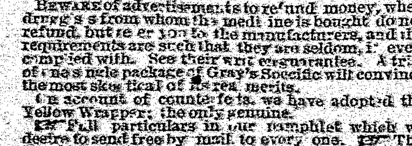
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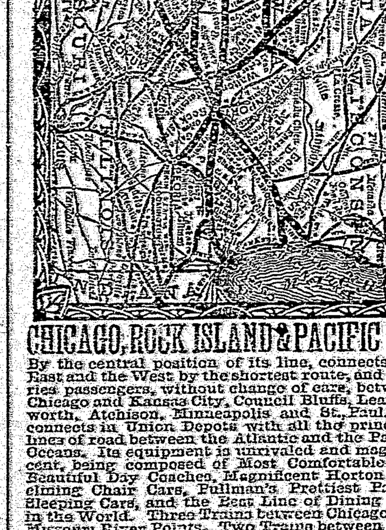
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It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace to the earth, good-will to men
From Heaven's all-gracious King,"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven sky they come
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heavenly wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And men, at war with men, hear not
The love-song which they bring;
Oh! hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow;
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh! rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

E. H. SEARS.

An Incorrigible Coward.

I do not recollect, in all my acquaintance with military men, to have met with but one person holding a commission in the honorable service of arms, in whom was combined all the skill and accomplishments of the true soldier, with the incorrigible cowardice of the meanest poltroon.

This unenviable character was possessed by an individual whose real name, for obvious reasons, I will not give, but simply designate him as Captain B——, of the Blank regiment.

But alas! for poor Captain B——, his courage did not long remain at the sticking-point after we arrived in sight of the enemy. Our good general was so favorably impressed with his soldier-like appearance during the march, and the perfect discipline of his men that he selected him, with a portion of his company, to form a reconnoitering party, which, after proceeding through the fields in the direction of the enemy's outposts, was to examine the position of certain covered batteries, and to draw their fire, that we might know how to direct our own. But unfortunately, just as the party had entered a narrow gully in front of the works, he was suddenly attacked with a violent spasm of the stomach, which rendered it impossible for him to proceed another step. This disease, he declared, he had had several twinges of before, and attributed it to the pure water of the country together with the fatigue of his previous marches. After requesting his lieutenant to conduct the reconnoisance, as directed by the general, Captain B—— threw himself on the ground, under cover of the banks, and patiently awaited the return of his men. When they had accomplished their objects and returned to the gully, they found the captain, now recovered, in perfect health and spirits; and, returning at their head, he reported the results of his examination with so much minuteness and apparent knowledge of the ground, as to receive the special thanks of the commander.

This duty was performed, as the gallant old general supposed, with so much fearlessness and promptitude on the part of Captain B——, that he determined, the next morning, when the action commenced in earnest, to give him, with his regiment, a peculiarly honorable position in the storming of the lower part of the city.

With cool and manly bearing did this really fine-looking officer place himself at the head of his brave men, and move on with his regiment. But scarcely had it entered the outskirts of the suburbs, under cover of the cane plantations and cornfields, and attracted the fire of the enemy, than he suddenly disappeared. There was no time to search for him, and his lieutenant, supposing that some casual shot had struck him down, assumed command of the company, and moved on to the attack.

About two hours after the advance of the Blank Regiment, a soldier, whose duty it was to attend the surgeons' attendants, in bringing in the wounded from various parts of the field, stepped up to me with a request that I would come immediately to a young officer, who, dangerously wounded, was lying in a house close at hand.

"Why did you not bring him to us?" I asked.

"Oh, sir," replied the soldier, "he says he is too badly hurt to be moved till he has first seen you."

"Is he bleeding much?" I inquired.

"Not much that I could see, sir. He says his hurt is internal."

So leaving our poor patients, who needed all our attention and skill, I hastened to the spot indicated by the man; and on entering the house found Captain B—— lying apparently insensible upon a blanket. A few stains of blood were discoverable upon his face, and his white linen trousers were considerably colored with dirt and blood commingled, as if he had drawn himself painfully over the uneven ground to his present shelter.

"My dear captain," said I, stooping upon one knee by his side, and raising his head upon my hand, "are you badly hurt? Speak, if you can," for I at once perceived that he was breathing quite naturally. "Tell me," I continued, "where are you wounded?"

He could not speak, but placed his hand upon his chest.

"Let me examine," said I, as I tore open his coat, and removing his shirt-bosom passed my hand carefully over his person, but without discovering either gun-shot wound or contusion.

"Ah, my dear doctor, is that you? How kind you are! Tell me how long have I been lying here? But don't stay any longer; I know my brave fellows, many of them, need your services. Hurry off to them, I pray, and let me die, for I feel that I am past your help. Yes, doctor, I am a dying man. Oh, is it not glorious thus to die at one's post? But break it gently to them, doctor—to my friends at home, I mean. Don't put my name among the killed, but only report me wounded—dangerously wounded—you understand. It might be too great a shock to their loving hearts to learn too abruptly that I was killed; so please, dear doctor, enter me on your list as dangerously wounded—that's a good fellow."

"But, Captain B——," I answered, "I cannot report you at all until I ascertain the nature of your injuries. Where are you wounded, sir?" I demanded, rather coolly, for by this time I had caught his eye, and by its expression, together with the regular vibration of of the radial artery at his wrist, I was becoming suspicious of his game. The blood upon face and clothes, I was satisfied, had never pulsated through his own veins, and rapidly coupling the various circumstances together, I was finally convinced that he was no more hurt than myself, but reiterated my inquiry: "Where are you hit, sir?"

"Why, my dear fellow," he said, as he made a painful effort to turn upon his side, "as to that, I can't say as I was exactly hit—but—but——"

"But what, sir?" I exclaimed, now becoming extremely disgusted with the fellow's poltroonery. "Answer me quickly—for there are many brave men about who are actually requiring my services; answer me quickly."

"But, my dear doctor, you must certainly know me well enough to be assured that I would be the last man, the very last man in the service—to——"

"Captain B——, tell me, sir, and without any further prevarication, where and how are you hurt, if you are hurt at all," I again demanded and this time with much more than my usual decision of manner.

"Why, my esteemed friend, I think it was here," said he, as he again placed his hand upon his breast—"I think it must have been a round shot from one of the enemy's battery guns, for it seems as if my breast bone was broken in—that is to say, it must have been a spent shot."

"But there is no mark of it there," I answered.

"Oh, no, I suppose not, doctor; for now that I think of it, I presume it was only the wind of it that knocked me senseless. But, my good doctor, to save the feelings of my dear friends at home, you may enter me on your morning report as only slightly wounded."

"Indeed, Captain B——, I never before met with such an Ar——"

"Yes, yes, doctor, I understand—I know it is an extraordinary case, very extraordinary; but I believe there are many similar instances mentioned in your books. You can make a note of this if you choose—'Capt. B——, of the Blank Regiment, in the storming of Monterey, knocked insensible by the wind of a nine pound shot, and though rendered *hors du combat* for the time, not materially injured.' There, my good man, that will do; so now go—not another word—only pray let my name be entered in the list of wounded. And now, good-by. Some of my men will probably find me and bear me to my quarters—call on me there as you make your rounds in the morning, doctor."

That day, the captain ascertaining that his regiment would not be required in any particularly dangerous duty, reported himself sufficiently recovered to take command of his company; and I observed him, when my duty called me in his neighborhood, especially attentive to all the little minutiæ of the service.

At length, by some inexplicable means, which I could never divine, the conduct of Captain B—— at Monterey began to be whispered about, and his brothers in arms at first began to treat him with marked coolness. But his fund of wit and good humor was so great, and his having before been so great a favorite with all who knew him, and besides his really soldierly qualities being so numerous that they readily, by a tacit agreement, determined to throw the vail of charity over the affair. In a few months it was nearly forgotten, and, at all events, ceased to form a subject of camp conversation.

But we were no sooner in for it, at the fiercely-contested field of Buena Vista, and the round shot and copper grape of the enemy hailed furiously into the head of our advancing columns, and our brave fellows began to drop like grass beneath the mower's scythe, then I observed an officer of the Blank Regiment spring suddenly forward, as if mortally wounded, into a narrow ravine, upon the brink of which I had arrived.

"There," thought I, "goes another noble fellow to his long home." But when I heard the word passed from mouth to mouth, along the line. "It's Captain B——, poor fellow!" I reserved my sympathy for more deserving objects, well satisfied in my mind that he, for that time, was in safe quarters. But shortly after his comrades had crossed the ravine, and successfully charged the batteries on the other side, I distinguished that officer emerging cautiously from the smoke that filled the gorge, and joining his company; and with a cap in one hand sword in the other, he cheered and huzzaed as vociferously as the bravest man there.

No sooner, however, did his column receive an order to attack another position of the enemy, where the guns were belching forth torrents of grape and canister, than I again caught a moment from my own immediate duties to look after Captain B——, for I felt an unaccountable curiosity in regard to his motions. But this time I could not see him at the head of his company. Presently, however, I again perceived his peculiarly lithe and handsome figure, gliding cautiously along the broken ground, and once more seek the shelter of the gorge. My indignation was now so great that I would have rejoiced to have seen him fall pierced with wounds; for then, at least, he would have had the credit of dying like a soldier, before his disgraceful conduct should have been discovered by his comrades. In fact, I was so incensed at this last act, so disgraceful to his gallant regiment that, watching an opportunity when I could be best spared from my post, I mounted my horse and spurred across the plateau, in the direction of the skulking-place of the craven-hearted captain, with the determination of shaming him if possible, to a sense of his cowardly conduct.

I had no sooner reached the edge of the ravine, where I could take in a view of the ground below, than I espied him snugly ensconced under the shelter of the rocky wall.

"Captain B——," I exclaimed; "are you wounded, sir?"

"A—a—you here, my good friend? No, not exactly wounded—that is, not shot; but this confounded fall has nearly knocked the breath out of me. I believe, doctor, I have broken a rib or two."

"'Twas the wind of another ball, sir, I reckon," said I, now beginning to be really amused at the fellow's downright, cool effrontery. "Now, sir, come out of that forthwith, and rejoin your company, or by heavens I'll trumpet your base poltroonery to the whole army."

"What a deuce of a madcap you are, my dear doctor. But don't give yourself any uneasiness about me. I've no doubt I'll soon be able to crawl out again to my brave fellows. But tell me, my friend, how goes the battle? While I have been kept here by this unlucky tumble, my brave boys are winning laurels."

At this moment I perceived the general and his staff moving directly toward the spot where I was standing; and I now actually begged the captain, for the honor of his corps, which at that moment was heroically contending with five times their number, for the respect of his family, not to be found by the brave general thus shirking his duty. But before he had time to withdraw from the spot, the general had arrived, and observing me thus alone upon the edge of the ravine, inquired why I was there. I would not be guilty of prevarication, and pointed to the ravine below, where still remained the skulking officer.

"Who is that person, doctor?" he demanded, on seeing the captain entirely alone.

"Captain B——, sir," I replied.

"Is he wounded? Here, my men, calling to some orderlies, "assist that gentleman from the ravine to the plateau here; and, doctor, have the goodness to examine his injuries," and as the general turned to give some orders to one of the aids-de-camp, the men sprang to the bottom of the ravine, and placing their arms under those of the captain's dragged him to the upper world. I immediately proceeded to examine his person, really hoping in pity to him to discover some injury; but the truth was as I expected.

"Well, doctor, I hope he is not badly hurt?" commiseratingly inquired the good, kind-hearted general.

I shook my head.

"What, is it serious?" he asked, as he sprang from his horse and approached the spot.

"Alas! general;" I said—"I am sorry to say it—he is not injured at all; and with shame I have to add, sir, this is not the first time I have been called upon to examine him, under like circumstances, with a similar result."

"Is it possible that a craven heart beats in an American bosom this day! Here, sergeant"—turning toward a squadron of dragoons in attendance—"take this officer under arrest. Not a word, sir, not a word"—as the impudent scamp attempted to explain—"not a single word from you;" and the brave old Rough-and-Ready stamped passionately on the ground. "Bear him to the rear, sergeant. Gentlemen, I should not have believed this if I had not seen it with my own eyes."

At this moment, attracted by the sight of a general officer surrounded by his attendants, the enemy had directed one of his mortars upon the spot, and as the dragoons were about obeying orders an eighteen-inch shell burst directly over our heads, and sent a shower of death-dealing missiles into our ranks. The sergeant was killed on the spot, and one of the horses of Major Bliss was desperately wounded. Scarcely had the report of this shell died away, when it was followed by another that struck just upon the verge of the ravine. Simultaneously with this report a frightful shriek of mingled terror and pain burst upon our ears, and the mangled and lifeless form of Captain B——fell directly between the feet of "Old Whitey," the general's gallant war steed.

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the old chief. "Poor fellow! he has escaped a terrible exposure—one that would have deeply mortified his comrades, as well as his worthy family at home. Let us hope, gentlemen, that at the great court above his sentence will be much more lenient than would have been the finding of a court-martial."

And forgetful of his anger a moment before, and wiping off an unbidden tear—for the captain's father was one of the general's most intimate friends—he gave orders for the body to be carried to the rear, and waving his hand to me, moved off to another part of the field, where his immediate presence turned the tide of battle, which had begun to surge against us.

PAID IN HIS OWN COIN.

The Retributive Justice that Overtook an Unfilial Son.

"I was in Orange county the other day," said a lawyer, "and heard of the death of an old man I had known there, and it recalled a peculiar case of retributive justice in that family.

"Years ago the old man owned one of the best farms in the county, and his son assisted him in working it. This son married and had a son. When the grandson was about 15 years of age his father suggested to the grandfather that, as he was growing old and had worked hard all his life, he take things easy the rest of his days. He asked the old man to deed the farm to him, and let him take sole charge of it, with the aid of the grandson. He promised the old farmer a good home and an easy life as long as he lived. The old man finally deeded the property to his son.

"No sooner had he obtained the title to the property than the son began a system of the most heartless treatment of his father. He compelled him to work harder than he had ever done for himself, would not permit him to eat at the family table, and subjected him to all kinds of persecutions. The grandson protested in vain against this treatment of his grandfather, and finally the old man left the home that he had made and found an asylum in the county poor-house.

"After a while the son got badly in debt, and so anxious was he to escape the payment of his obligations that he made a deed of the farm to his son. Everything moved smoothly for a time, until one day the father gave some directions that did not agree with the son's ideas and the latter refused to consent to them. The father declared that his wishes should be carried out, and ordered his son to leave the place. The son, however, reminded him that he held the title of the farm himself, and that as they could not get along together, the father would have to go, and he did.

"After the departure of his father, the son re-established his grandfather in possession of the farm, deeding back everything. The old man, however, gave the farm absolutely to his grandson, who provided amply for the old man until he died. The boy's father was offered a home on the old place, but he refused to accept anything but the title of it all, and the last I heard of him he was working as a farm hand in New Jersey."

AWAY UP.—Ground has been broken at Crystal Park, Col., for a railroad to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,200 feet above sea level.

RELIGIONS.—The Census shows there are in the country 10,500,000 Protestant and 6,83[illegible]00 Roman Catholic communicants.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Details of Operations for the Past Fiscal Year.

The following is an abstract of the report of the General Superintendent of the Life Saving Service:

The service embraced at the close of the last fiscal year 194 stations, 149 being on the Atlantic, 37 on the lakes, 7 on the Pacific and 1 at the Falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Ky.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of station operations during the year was 300. There were 3,792 persons on board these vessels, of whom 3,777 were saved and only 15 lost. The number of the shipwrecked who received succor at the stations was 651, and to these 1,879 days' relief were afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved in these disasters was $5,100,925 and that of their cargoes $2,075,615, making the total value of property imperilled $7,176,540. Of this amount $5,611,800 was saved and $1,564,740 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 68. In addition to the foregoing there have been 116 disasters to smaller craft, such as sailboats, rowboats, etc., on which were 244 persons, 240 of whom were saved and 4 lost. The property involved in the latter disasters was $66,180, of which $59,900 was saved and $6,280 lost.

RESULTS OF ALL DISASTERS.

The results of all the disasters within the scope of the service aggregate therefore as follows:—

Total number of disasters	416
Total value of property involved	$7,242,720
Total value of property saved	$5,671,700
Total value of property lost	$1,571,020
Total number of persons involved	4,036
Total number of persons saved	4,017
Total number of persons lost	19
Total number of shipwrecked persons succored at stations	651
Total number of days' succor afforded	1,879

In addition to those saved from vessels there were twenty-two persons rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., and would have perished without the help of the life-saving crews.

Investigations held in each case established the fact that the nineteen persons lost were entirely beyond the reach of human aid. Of this number nine were drowned by the sudden capsizing of vessels at some distance from land, before assistance could reach them; seven were lost in endeavoring to get ashore by their own efforts while the life-saving crews were hurrying to the rescue; one perished from being thrown overboard from a stranded vessel, and one died as soon as landed, owing to previous exposure on a wreck. The report gives full and specific accounts of all the circumstances connected with the loss of these persons.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The number of disasters during the year exceeds by seventy-one the number of disasters of the year preceding, which was considerably larger than that of any previous year in the history of the service. The amount of property involved was $2,476,493 greater than in the preceding year, but the amount lost $88,750 less than that of the preceding year, while the amount saved was $2,565,243 more. The number of lives lost was seven more than in the preceding year, but in proportion to the number of persons on board the vessels suffering disaster it is considerably less, the ratio of reduction being six per cent.

The assistance rendered during the year in saving vessels and cargoes has been much larger than in any previous year, 337 vessels having been worked off when stranded, repaired when damaged, piloted out of dangerous places or similarly assisted by the station crews. There were besides 125 instances (39 more than in the preceding year) where vessels running into danger of stranding were warned off by the night signals of patrols, most of them thus being saved from partial or total destruction.

ADDITIONAL STATIONS.

Since the last report seven additional stations have been completed—one at Hunniwell's Beach, Me.; one at Muskeget Island and one at Coskata, Nantucket, Mass.; one at Brigantine Beach, N. J.; one at New Inlet, one at Cape Hatteras and one at Ocracoke, coast of North Carolina. Four other stations are in process of construction and approaching completion—one at Lewes, Del.; one at North Beach, Md.; one at Wallop's Beach and one at Parramore's Beach, Va.

There have been nine sites selected for new stations which it is proposed to erect next year, provided titles, which have been promised, are obtained and sufficient appropriation shall be made by Congress—namely, one at Brenton's Point, R. I.; one at Grand Murais, Lake Superior; one at Frankfort, one at Pentwater, one at the mouth of the White River, one at Holland and one at South Haven, Mich.; one at Michigan City, Ind., and one at Sturgeon Bay Canal, Wis. Sites are also now being selected for the remaining stations authorized by Congress.

Not all Gone.

General Longstreet, of the Confederate army, tells this story:

"In the battle of Chicamauga where I aided in the defeat of Rosencrans, General Benning, one of the bravest of the Southern Generals, came charging up to me in great agitation. He was on an artillery horse. His hat was gone and he was much disordered.

"'General,' said he, 'my brigade is utterly destroyed.'

"'Is that so?' I asked quietly.

"'Yes, sir; gone all to pieces.'

"'Utterly destroyed, you say.'

"His heart was nearly breaking. I approached him and said quietly:

"'Don't you think you could find one man, General?'

"'One man,' said he in astonishment. 'I suppose I could. What do you want with him?'

"'Go and get him,' I said, laying my hand quietly on his arm, 'and bring him here. Then you and I and he will charge together. This is sacred, General, and we may as well die here as anywhere.'

"He looked curiously for a moment, then laughed, and then galloped off in a flash, and shortly after was leading a new command gathered somewhere, and went into the fight again."

AS A part of the marriage ceremony in Servia the bride has to hold a piece of sugar between her lips as a sign that she will speak little and sweetly during her married life. But how does the thing work when she becomes a mother-in-law?

THE United States, in the last decade, grew two and a half times as fast as Germany, three times as fast as England and fifteen times as fast as France.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

WHAT WE FIND TO SMILE OVER IN THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

The Lime-Kiln Club—Who was the Boss?—A Railway Secret—In a Hurry—Texas Siftings, Etc., Etc.

HE was quite late in arriving at the soiree given recently by a prominent Austin belle, and he immediately sought her presence to apologize, and said:

"I beg a thousand pardons for coming so late."

"My dear sir" replied the lady, graciously, "no pardons are needed. You can never come too late."—*Texas Siftings.*

AN ACCOMPLISHED WIFE.

"Ah, old fellow," said an Austin gentleman, meeting another on the avenue, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife."

"I have, indeed," was the reply; "she is *so* accomplished. Why, sir, she is perfectly at home in literature; at home in music; at home in art; at home in science—in short, at home everywhere, except—"

"Except what?"

"Except at home."—*Austin Siftings.*

ABOUT TRANSMIGRATION.

"I understan'," began Brother Gardner, in the Lime-Kiln Club, "I understan' that sartin pussons in dis club am broke up ober de theory of transmigrashun. It has bin reported to me dat Samuel Shin am shakin' in his butes fur fear dat he will be turned into a dog and have to foller a brick-wagon. I larn dat Elder Toots am almos' sick abed bekase he expects to be transformed into an old white hoss an' be used on a delivery wagin airly an' late. It am said dat Whalebone Howker had a fit when his wife ate two hull pies an' went to bed an' dreamed that he had died an' bin transformed into a hyena. Eben Judge Cadaver turns pale at the ideah of his ever becomin' a giraffe an' havin' to hold his head too high to eber see a lost cent on de sidewalk.

"Gem'len, dar' may be sumthin' in de theory, but I see no occashun fur worry. If Samuel Shin am turned into a dog let him conduct hisself in an honorable, gentlemanly manner an' he will not lack fur friends nor bones. None of you will remember dat you once libed on airth as men an' were members of de Lime-Kiln Club. If Slapback Jackson am turned into a coon it will come perfeckly natural to him to take to a tree when he hears a dog bark. If Sunset Parker leaves his present shape to become an ox de yoke will come perfekly nateral to him, an' he will submit to be pounded an' cussed widout a thought of usin' his horns or hoofs. Dar' am no occashun to feel bad in de daytime nor lose any sleep at night. Let us now proceed."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHO'S BOSS?

He was a short little man, with a voice like a woman and a face as innocent as a babe's. When he stepped out the boys began to bet ten to one that he would be set at liberty inside of five minutes, but all such wagers were lost.

"Your Honor," he began, "I was arrested for having a little trouble with my wife. We have been married a year, and the question of who is boss has not yet been settled. Last night I found it necessary to gently box her ears."

"Yes, the unhung villain, he struck my daughter!" exclaimed a woman about six feet high as she rose from her chair. "Here's his poor, patient wife before him! Let him deny that he is a villain if he dares!"

"She won't mind me," remarked the son-in-law.

"And he tries to boss me," replies the wife.

"And I want him sent up for fifteen years!" exclaimed the old woman.

An investigation proved that it was not a happy family. The woman locked the man out of doors of a night, and he got even by breaking windows. He hid their clothing, and they sold his dog and revolver. They threw water over him as he slept, and he boxed their ears in his waking moments.

"If you can't live in peace why don't you get a divorce," asked the court.

"Haven't the cash!" answered the prisoner.

"Because we are bound to conquer or kill him," replied the mother-in-law.

"Then go and fight and jaw and scratch and scream and take comfort! I wash my hands of the crowd!"

They went out in procession, and they were giving each other fits as they turned the corner.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HOW SHE KNEW.

HE—"Before you give my old overcoat to that beggar, my dear, had you not better look through the pockets?"

SHE—"When did you wear it last?"

HE—"The latter part of last March, I think."

SHE—"Then I know there's nothing in the pockets."

HE—"How so?"

SHE—"Because that was before you stopped drinking."

"HE HAIN'T EAGER FOR THE CONTEST."

"Mr. Smith, do you know the character of Mr. Jones?"

"Wall, I rather guess I do, Jedge."

"Well, what do you say about it?"

"Wall, he ain't so bad a man after all."

"Well, Mr. Smith what we want to know is: Is Mr. Jones of a quarrelsome and dangerous disposition?"

"Wall, Jedge, I should say that Tom Jones is very vivid in verbal exercise, but when it comes to personal adjustment, he hain't eager for the contest."

FOUND OUT.

"What has become of 'Bowery Mike,' who kept a saloon which was a popular resort for notorious characters some years ago?"

"He is in the Legislature."

"And his partner, where is he?"

"He got found out and is in the Penitentiary."

HE'D WAIT AND SEE.

During the war a couple of New Yorkers went down into Pennsylvania to prospect for oil, and, having discovered a "stratum," they undertook to purchase five acres of land of an old German. He was up to snuff, if not to oil, and refused to sell at any reasonable figure. One of the would-be purchasers finally said to him:

"See here, Mr. Klopp, we propose to buy this land and turn it over to the government."

"Vhas for?"

"To help put down the rebellion. The time has come when every man must show his colors. Are you for the Union?"

"Vhell—vhell——"

"Are you a patriot, or not?"

"Vhell, I tell you how it vhas. If dere vhas oil in my land, I hold it for one tousand dollars an acre und vhas a rebel. If dere vhas no oil, I sell it to you for two hoonered dollars an acre und vhas a good patriot."

WANTED TO FIND OUT.

There was a chap in New York the other week who disappointed that class of speculators who are always ready to advocate any scheme having even one end resting upon the earth. He had the plan of a railroad across the Rocky Mountains, which he explained as follows:

"I intend the line simply for tourists. It will be 150 miles long, reach an elevation of 12,000 feet, cost $850,000 per mile, and the operating expenses will be $8,000 per day."

"What will be the receipts?" asked one of the group around the table on which was spread the maps.

"I have every reason to believe that the line will be patronized by at least one hundred tourists daily. The fare will be $2 each."

"Great Scott! but where or how are you going to make any profit?"

"I dunno," was the dubious reply. "That's what I come to New York to find out."

AN AWFUL TIME.

Ethel—"I hear that a twenty-four-o'clock time dial is proposed."

Edith—"Yes; isn't it awful? Oh, if I only had the inventor of that thing here, wouldn't I pull his hair!"

Ethel—"But pa says it will greatly simplify matters."

Edith—"Simplify them, indeed! It will drive us all crazy."

Ethel—"In what way, dear?"

Edith—"Why, pa and ma nearly take the roof off now when dear Augustus stays until after 12. Just imagine the fearful time I would have with them if the new dial were adopted and he should stay some night until half past 24 o'clock!"—*Philadelphia Call.*

PRICES IN NEW YORK.

"So you wish to marry my daughter. Well, I rather like you personally, but the question is, can you support her?"

"I have an income of $8,000 from an uncle's estate."

"Good; that will pay the rent of a house."

"I get $7,000 more from bonds which I own."

"Good again; that will pay the servants' wages."

"I have $5,000 a year from a business firm of which I am a silent partner."

"Yes, that will feed you. What else?"

"That is all, sir."

"All! And do you expect my daughter to go without clothes? Do you think we are Hottentots? She can never be the wife of a poor man. Good day, sir."—*Philadelphia Call.*

IN A HURRY.

Jobling is a young man of good address, who has for some time past been paying marked attentions to an estimable young woman. He seemed to be getting along well in this enterprise, and had made a particularly strong impression by the terms with which he expressed his horror of strong drink, and his disgust for the man who would put the poisoned cup to his lips. As the object of his regard was particularly strong on the temperance question and held an important position in the work of a Good Templars' lodge, and as her father was one of that small but noble band of Prohibitionists who carried their principles even to the extent of voting for Almy at the last election, stock in Jobling has steadily gone up in that market, and he has been regarded as a young man whose incorruptible worth was calculated to make him a good husband for any woman. A slight mistake will, however, often upset the most carefully-built structure; and thus it happened with Jobling. The other evening, as he was sitting with the family with which he yearned to unite himself, and the conversation happened to turn upon the peculiar phase of compulsory temperance that is practiced in Maine, his inamorata asked: "Mr. Jobling, you have been in Maine a good deal. Did you ever find yourself in a town where actually nothing to drink, even beer, could be obtained?" "Yes," responded Jobling, not thinking what he said; "I am sorry to say I did—Er—that is to say; Yes, thank Heaven!" But in spite of this prompt amendment to the original wording, he has found himself since that hour regarded with a coolness which is in marked contrast to the warmth of his former welcome.—*Boston Journal.*

PROHIBITING POLYGAMY.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Prepared by Gen. Rosecrans.

Gen. Rosecrans, member of Congress elect from the San Francisco district, has prepared the following measure, which he will introduce in the House of Representatives at the earliest possible opportunity after its organization:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy:

Whereas, In pursuance of our duty to guard the development of that larger and more rational liberty for every unit of society, and that higher civilization which consists in the domination of reason and justice over the passions, by needful constitutional amendments and provisions, we have forever prohibited such things as reason and experience have shown to be hostile or impeding to such development, and among them the slave trade and even slavery itself; and

Whereas, Polygamy, condemned for its contravention of reason; its injustice to women, its degrading influence on the character of the female sex, its brutalizing effect on the male sex, and its general repugnance to the spirit of modern freedom and progress, has always been considered so unlikely to be tolerated among us that no constitutional prohibition of it has hitherto been deemed necessary to prevent its growth under the protection of State and Territorial law; and

Whereas, The absence of such prohibition has enabled designing men, under pretence of a new revelation from heaven, to appeal to the interests and passions of poor, ignorant people at home and abroad, and to teach them that religion sanctions and the United States allows, the practice of polygamy and to diffuse the poison of this barbarian practice through the Territories of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, to the great injury of the future well-being and liberties of the inhabitants thereof and to the interests and good name of the whole people; therefore

By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, the following amendment to said Constitution be and the same is hereby proposed for ratification by the Legislatures of the several States, to wit:

AMENDMENT XVI.

SECTION 1. Polygamy, being incompatible with our civilization, is forever prohibited in the United States and all places under its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall promptly forward authenticated copies of this joint resolution to the several States.

COLD lead, whether in the shape of bullets or type, has been fatal to many men.

IN jealousy there is usually more self-love than love.

NO PRINCIPLE is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of a true obedience.

Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1883.

We crowd items into the smallest space possible this week. We are aware the way they are set up looks bad, but it is the best we could do. All the news is in the paper—in solid form too.

As a spicy, enthusiastic, newsy, wide-awake, go-as-you-please journal, the *Evening Express* of Portland takes the lead. Two cents buys a copy, and it is well worth the money.

Every department of business has its newspaper organ. The *Indicator* of Providence, R. I. is the established organ of the bill posting fraternity. Bill posters and all others interested should send for free sample copy.

The Hebron *Semester*, No. 1 Vol. IV is on our table. It contains a goodly amount of reading matter, and the school catalogue. We notice by the catalogue there are 11 in the senior class, 15 sub-senior, 16 junior, 9 sub-junior, and 17 unclassified; making 68, 38 of which are from this county.

The Farmers' Institute at South Paris Grange Hall, is next Wednesday. Let there be a large attendance. The following is the programme: 9-30 a. m., "How to make Poultry Profitable," by Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Fairfield. 1-30 p. m., "Stock Breeding and Feeding," by Hon. J. O. Adams, Sec'y of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture. 7-30 p. m., "Aroostook for the Young Man," by Edward Wiggin, member of Board from Aroostook County. Good music will be in attendance. The ladies are especially invited to be present. There will be no postponement on account of weather.

We are publishing a series of "Recollections of the Early Days of Otisfield" prepared expressly for the ADVERTISER by Mark Tapley. It is with a degree of satisfaction that we see liberal extracts from these early time sketches copied by other papers in the State; but not one of these papers have had the fairness to give credit or even mention the name of the author of the so-called "new history of Otisfield," as the chiefest among the piratic journals of Maine deigned to call it. Perhaps, as the ADVERTISER does not belong to the Maine State Press Mutual Admiration Junket Association, it has no rights which some in that hypocritical organization need respect.

The advertising crowds us over the fence,—but as it is almost in the holidays and everybody is interested as to what to get and where to buy it we presume we shall be pardoned for encroaching upon our readers a little. We can consistently recommend those whose "announcements" appear in this paper as worthy of your patronage. They have the largest and finest assortment of Christmas and New Years' goods ever in Oxford Co. You can get a better article and save money by patronizing those who are up to the times, both in their stock in trade and the manner of doing business,—these live progressive firms advertise—in proof of which we ask you to read carefully our advertising columns.

The *Oxford Democrat* says: "There are over $600 due that establishment for Probate advertising—a state of things that should not exist." That is very true. Such a state of affairs could not exist did the publishers of county papers adopt the cash in advance system and strictly adhere to it. There is no good reason why this system cannot be adopted in this county. The cash in advance system is working successfully in at least one county in this State. Why not in Oxford County? We find no trouble in getting our pay for what little probate advertising we do, however we are willing to assist the *Democrat* out of trouble and suggest the cash in advance system as the only legitimate and proper method of avoiding "a state of things that should not exist," as the *Democrat* mildly puts it.

ANDOVER.

The damage done to the buildings in this town by the recent gale has nearly all been repaired. Mr Moses Cutting has gone to Mass. to spend the winter. The grist mill has started up again. Harry Bacon is visiting relatives and friends in Bridgton. James Hutchins of Rumford commenced his school in "Happy Hollow" last Monday. Logging is just "booming." The school on Farmers' Hill commenced last Monday, E. M. Bailey, teacher. On Thanksgiving day religeous services were holden at the Cong. Church in the morning attended by Rev. Mr. Dame. For amusement Dresser & Meserve had a shooting match. The school in dist. No. 4 opened last Monday with A. K. Bryant, instructor.

Corn and meal can be found for sale at the store of J. H. Wardwell.

School commenced at South Andover last Monday under the tuition of Miss Annie Walker. Dr. Twitchell has moved into the Purrington house near the post office. C.

PORTER.

Thanksgiving came and went without any snow. It was a very fine day and there were many pleasant home gatherings in this vicinity, yet in some homes there was sorrow and sadness.

Alexander Lewis, an old gentleman aged about 83, had a shock of paralysis Nov. 27th. He lingered until 8 o'clock the morning of the 29th, when he died. His funeral services took place Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Charles H. Pugsley of Boston, Mass., came home to spend Thanksgiving. He thinks no one can prepare a better dinner than "mother." He goes back to-day.

Elmer and Herbert Norton returned to Kent's Hill, Dec. 3d, accompanied by their sister Lizzie. They will all attend the winter term of school there. Frankie Robbins who has been in Michigan for a year or more, engaged in lumbering, came home last week, and "Madam Rumor" says he has come for a wife.

Sheriff Stacy is teaching school in Dist. No. 12. The school house in No. 2 has lately been repaired and school is again in session. Miss Parker of Cornish is the teacher. Miss Georgie Libby is teaching with good success in No. 13. We are told that Levi Cook is doing his level best in No. 8. The circle met last week at L. D. Cook's. There was a goodly number present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Mr. and Mrs. Cook spared no pains in entertaining the company. Proceeds $9.85. Mrs. Mary A. Cook, who has been on a visit to her son in Conway, N. H., returned last week. Mr. Benj. French, a former resident of this town, who now lives with his grand-daughter in Saco, is in very poor health. He will be 80 years old next February. His faculties are greatly impaired.

A NEWSPAPER EDITOR.

O. M. Holcomb, of Bloomfield, Ohio, rises to explain: "Had that terrible disease catarrh, for twenty years: couldn't taste or smell, and hearing was failing. *Thomas' Electric Oil cured me.* These are facts voluntarily given against a former prejudice of patent medicine."

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, take the place of all others. See our advertising columns. 1y

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. H. T. Walker announces this week by posters, contrary to his announcement last Saturday evening, that the skating rink at the New Hall will be open as usual Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Walker, who is the proprietor of the skating rink, is to put in a new rink floor in the New Hall next week, which will be very much better for skating and shows much enterprise on the part of the proprietor. The floor will be built in the most modern style and of the best material. Mr. W., who thankful for past patronage, solicits a continuance of the same and will do his best to please you. Fred Bonney killed a pig last week that weighed 408 lbs., and two others that weighed 380 lbs.

There was a merry party of about 20 at S. F. Briggs' Thanksgiving day.

W. M. Matthews and family of Mazeppa, Miss., are visiting at W. J. Wheeler's. L. S. Billings recently manufactured the largest crate we have ever seen. It was about 6 ft. in length and 4 ft. in diameter. It was designed for a sign for Dan Towle of New York City No. 56 Burling Slip.

Wm. Blood killed a 400 lbs pig.

Chas. E. Richardson went to Bethel last Tuesday to do a job of roofing. School will commence next Tuesday. At the Cemetery Association Meeting last week E. F. Stone, D. N. True and Geo. A. Wilson were elected directors. The names of the other officers we were unable to learn. Mrs. M. E. Giles is putting an addition to her house. The Tavernier Comedy Co. played last Monday night to a small but appreciative audience in the New Hall the popular and sensation play, "Led Astray." Those who did not avail themselves of this opportunity to see a first-class play by a first-class company missed a rare opportunity. A Christmas tree and Cantata by the Cong. Sunday school children will be the attraction at the New Hall Christmas eve.

NORTH PARIS.

The Western Maine Bee Keepers Association met with A. J. Abbott the 27 ult. There were five bee keepers present from Bethel, South Paris, Poland, Mechanic Falls, Auburn, No. Auburn, Turner and Chase's Mills. The subjects discussed were Wintering, Spring Management, and Profits of Bee Keeping. The next meeting will be held in Lewiston with the Maine Bee Keepers Association in February. Rev. Seth Benson is teaching the school on Howe Hill in Woodstock. Fred Dunham having finished his school in the Bisco neighborhood, is teaching another in the Nute district in the above town. Mr. Luther Tubbs from Minn., who is visiting here, is teaching the district school in the Bucknam neighborhood, West Sumner.

Alphens Andrews has taught the fall school at Gilbertville, Canton with so good success as to secure him the winter term. F. L. Barrett has bought and shipped from this vicinity about 2,000 sheep at an average price of $2.25 each. There will not be many sheep wintered in this neighborhood. A. J. Abbott, Seth Benson, W. W. Dunham, and America Andrews, neighboring farmers, have sold their entire flocks. A. H. Hutchinson of East Hebron and M. L. Sampson of Chase's Mills have been stopping with W. W. Dunham for a few days for hunting. While digging out a fox last Friday Mr. Hutcherson received a severe bite on one of the fingers of his left hand tearing the flesh open to the bone. Walter Farrar and his brother Carlton started for Wenlock, Vt. this week to spend the winter logging. W. W.

ALBANY.

The children of Mrs. Nancy Cummings with their families, numbering 46, gathered at the old homestead Thanksgiving day. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The children and mother had not all been together for 20 years. Mrs. Wilder B. Kimball who lost a son in the army, has just been awarded a pension amounting to about nineteen hundred dollars. As she is dead there can only be drawn a sum sufficient to pay expense of last sickness and burial, which will amount to quite a large sum, as she was sick and under the care of a physician a very long time. Her son Brice E. kindly provided for her, and will now be suitably rewarded. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Cummings have just come into possession of the most valuable farm in town, also all of stock, tools, hay and grain and household goods, etc., bequeathed to them by will of George French, her father-in-law.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Eli B. Whitman of this village died on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th. Mr. Whitman has long been a sufferer from consumption, but has been able to attend to his business most of the time until the past few months. Mr. Fred Moody, a son of Ansel Moody, died on the same day from the same disease. Both were buried Sunday, Dec. 2. The schools in districts Nos. 1 and 2 begin this week, the former under the instruction of F. L. Wyman and the latter taught by H. C. Bacon. The school house in the Whitman district has recently been furnished with blinds for the windows that add largely to the fine appearance of the house. Mr. G. A. Whitman has recently sold a fine pair of matched Norman colts to Allie E. Marshall of West Paris. On Friday as a jolly blacksmith, well known in this vicinity, was returning with his wife from a Thanksgiving ball rather sleepy, the axle of his wagon suddenly broke and our "Vulcan" found himself sprawling in the road, while his better and much larger half was precipitated squarely up on him. We presume that he violated one of the commandments as soon as he found his breath, but luckily no one was injured. B[illegible].

At the annual meeting of Franklin Grange No. 124, Dec. 1, for the election of officers, the following were chosen: M., A. P. Cole; Sec., Ellen E. Bowker; Treas., James L. Bowker; P., Martha E. Davis; C., Anna Billings; F., Emily J. Felt; S., G. N. Felt; A. S., S. C. Davis; L., D. J. Libby; O. S., B. Curtis; G. K., A. L. Rowe; L. A. S., Clara Felt; Chaplain, Alden Chase. Albert Perkins, of East Woodstock, offers his farm of 200 acres for sale.

Christmas eve there will be a tree at the Baptist church, the two Sabbath Schools will unite in giving an exhibition. David Halkett has bought the stand occupied by M. T. Look. Thaddeus R. Chase has moved to Norway. COR.

MECHANIC FALLS.

Rev. W. W. Hooper, who has recently been engaged by the Universalist society of this place, is working to revive the temperance interest, and has arranged with the Methodist and Congregationalist churches to hold a union temperance meeting once a month on Sunday evening instead of the usual religious service, when they will all join together, alternating the meetings at the different churches. One of the prime objects is to revive and reorganize the Reform Club, which was formerly so effective for good. The first meeting was held last Sunday evening in the hall of the Universalist church. There was quite a large gathering and the prospect looks favorable to the success of the undertaking. There were two members of the Norway Reform Club present to give encouragement and help on the good work, and it is the sincere wish of all that Bro. Hooper will meet his expectations and see the cause prosper.

FRYEBURG.

Deferred from last week.

The skating rink is a thing of the past. The community might have enjoyed a very pleasant recreation had not a few who went been so devoid of all decency. When young men cannot go to a public place, especially where ladies are assembled, without a quid of tobacco in their mouths decorating floor and walls with vile spittle, such had better be denied admission.

Quite an interesting temperance meeting was held in the vestry Friday evening. The following question was under discussion: "Has the time come when the manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquors should be prohibited by law?" Those who took part in the discussion were N. O. McIntire, A. O. Pike, F. F. Shirley and Rev. J. K. Mason. At the next meeting at the New Church Nov. 30th, the Constitutional Amendment will be discussed.

Fryeburg Academy closed Tuesday after a successful term. Sunday Rev. J. K. Mason preached an excellent sermon to the young from Prov. 14:12. The examination took place Monday and Tuesday forenoon. The following is the programme for the evening:

Welcome Song.
American Independence, D. M. Cole.
The American Union
Spottycus, J. S. Barrows.
The Newsboy's Death, Mattie F. Randall.
The Peake Family.
The Flag Restored on Sumpter, E. N. Shirley.
Tableau: Waiting for a Mate.
The schoolmaster's Guests, Fannie C. Gordon.
The Old Sergeant, W. P. F. Robie.
Duet, M. E. Randall and M. W. Weston.
Merits of Fulton's Invention, J. P. Hubbard.
Tableau: Rainbow.
Death of Little Paul, Alice E. Morgan.
Duet, W. L. Wheeler and A. L. Shirley.
That Inquisitive Small Boy, Mary W. Weston.
Old Time School,
School Song. Written by Eva D. Walker.

This institution has added new Physical, Chemical and Astronomical apparatus, and is prepared to give as good instruction as will be found elsewhere in the State. There was a masquerade ball in Court Hall Thursday evening gotton up by Mrs. Everett Anderson and Miss Hattie A. Pike. Some fifty-five couples participated. Many of the costumes deserved more than passing notice. An excellent oyster supper was prepared by A. B. Gee, proprietor of the Oxford House. Mr. G. also acted satisfactorily as prompter.

Shirley & Cousins are putting up a two story addition to their steam mill.

HEBRON.

Charles Maxim drove his steers to So. Paris, a distance of six miles on one of the warm days of last week. They rested an hour under the mill shed before returning. They seemed quite thirsty on the way and just before reaching home, drank heartily from a brook. On going to the barn within an hour after being tied up, one was found dead and the other struggling in convulsions. There is no assignable but drinking the cold water when heated. Some think it is possible they may have taken poison—saltpetre or Paris green.——Edgar T. Record, wife and daughter are visiting here from Windsor, P. Q. Mr. Record has worked for a number of years in the powder mills at that place. He was there when the great explosion took place last year. He informed us that the mill which exploded and killed the attendant, he left two weeks before. He left his own mill about three minutes before the explosion. When asked if these narrow escapes didn't admonish him to leave the place, he said, "Oh! no, a man does not die till his time comes."

MEXICO.

The school in District, No. 1, taught by Miss V. Ludden of Dixfield, closed Wednesday, after a very successful term. Miss Ludden has engaged to teach the winter term at the Corner—R. Kimball has been putting in a sawmill on Swift River near Mason Trotthy's, on the site of an old mill destroyed by the freshet of '69.——The owners of pine lumber are busy cutting and hauling it to suitable landings. The greater part cut is that blown down in the gale of the 12th and 13th ult. Samuel F. Wing, while sawing with a "buzz saw" at his mill at Rumford Falls recently, sawed one of his hands badly. Winthrop Ricker of Dixfield Village, recently slaughtered a pig 8 months old weighing 334 pounds. The Androscoggin closed across Sunday night below the Falls, so a man crossed twice on Tuesday. Pine lumber is plenty and cheap, owing to the destructive gale of Nov. 13th and 14th.

Miss Etta P. Park and H. Pearl Richards arrived home from Farmington Normal School last week, from which place they graduate in a few weeks. Frank L. Harlow of Dixfield Village is teaching in Dist. No. 2, H. O. Gleason in No. 5 and Miss Esther L. Wyman is teaching an excellent school in No. 4. Mrs. H. W. Park who has been very sick for two weeks, is now rapidly convalescing. SCRIBE.

EAST WATERFORD.

Cad Pride has sold his gay span of Patchen colts to Massachusetts parties for $600.——Charles Godwin is repairing his stable. We learn his stand is for sale.——There is a great call for lumber. Many are repairing their buildings. Peter Haskell has nearly cleaned out his stock in trade. Peter predicted no sale for lumber a few weeks since. The gale and fire makes business brisk with lumbermen.——G. F. Ames is at his old stand doing all kinds of blacksmith and carriage work, shoeing excepted. Mr. Ames is a first-class workman and uses the best of stock. He has changed the store to a neat and commodious dwelling-house. MARK TAPLEY.

LOVELL

Keniston & Bros. have taken a job of hauling pine to Old Kezar pond for Stearns and Andrews the coming winter——Freeman Andrews has just killed three pigs. Their united weight was six hundred and eight lbs.——The cry in Lovell now is "prepare for logging. ELGEVA.

WEST SUMNER.

Wm. A. Barrows Post G. A. R. now numbers 40 members, making an increase of 18 since organization about one year ago. At an election of officers last Saturday, the following were chosen and appointed. L. B. Heald, Comd.; H. H. Maxim, S. V. C.; E. G. Doble, J. V. C.; F. L. Wyman, Chap.; C. M. B. Partlin, Surg.; David Andrews, Q. M.; I. F. Murch, O. D.; M. Merrill, O. G. and G. H. Ryerson, Adjt. There has not been a death during the year, and not a member withdrawn. Mr. Eugene Harmon lost the ends of the two middle fingers of his left hand in a threshing machine, while at work at Oliver Bonney's a few days ago. Mr. J. A. Noyes has been severely afflicted, seven of his children having had typhoid fever. All doing well now. Miss Nellie E. Berry, daughter of Mr. Zeri Berry, who has been very sick several weeks, is recovering. Eld. Robert Scott of East Sumner, preaches every Sabbath morning at the Baptist church, and in the p. m. at East Sumner. The Highland Spring House is now kept by H. O. Tuell, formerly of No. Paris. This place is the home of the "egg man," Wallace Ryerson, who is as industrious as ever and no doubt adding to his riches everyday. He is doubtless the wealthiest man in town.

This village is sometimes called "Jackson Village," for the reason that at the time Old Hickory was a candidate for President the voters were all Jackson men. It is situated 7 miles from Buckfield R. R. station and 7 miles from West Paris station on G. T. R. It has a daily mail via. Buckfield, stage leaving here at 8 o'clock, a. m., and returning, arrives at about 5 o'clock p. m., S. Doble, proprietor. It has two stores, two churches, two blacksmith shops, two saw mills, one grist or corn mill, one shingle mill, one carpenter's shop, where any kind of carpenter work can be done, the proprietor, Mr. E. W. Chandler having fitted his shop with a planer, circular saws, etc. It has one physician, Dr. C. M. Bisbee, who has an excellent practice. He is a Pension Exm. Surg.

CALLED TO PREACH.

We feel called upon to preach a few gospel facts—facts that are worth knowing. We want everybody to enjoy all that is possible in this world. We want all those who are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, and all aches, sprains and pains to know that *Thomas' Electric Oil* is an unfailing and splendid cure.

Don't forget, when you go to Norway, if you want Shoe Leather, Allen's Store rather takes the lead in keeping just what you want, selling you Boots 25 to 50 cents a pair less than you can buy the same quality elsewhere. For instance, a lady can buy a perfect fitting Kid Button Boot for $2.00, which is warranted to wear as long and fit as well as any boot you can buy for $2.20. A lady can buy a very stylish Glove Kid, Foxed, Circular Seam, Box Toe, Scallop Vamp and Top, for $2.50. One of the nobbiest boots made. A good Oil Goat, Double Sole Boot, Common Sense Heel and Toe, $2.50. Lady's Oil Grain Button Boots, $2.00. Lady's Grain Button Boot, 1.50. Lady's Beaver, Congress, Lace and Button, Flannel-Lined, $1.25 and $1.50.

A man can Buy a Good Heavy Calf Boot, Tap Sole, for $3.00. Men's Common Calf Boot, $2.00. Men's Calf Boot, Half Double Sole, $2.50. And every man who is to be exposed to the cold, wet weather, should buy a pair of my Grain Leather, Lamb's Wool Lined Boots. They are waterproof, and the Warmest Boot a man ever wore, for $2.65 a pair.

Ladies' "Belle" Overshoe, high and low cut; also the "Monitor" Button Overshoe. Patent Extension Heel Rubbers and Overshoes.

J. F. ALLEN'S
Boot and Shoe Store!

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Partridge, a daughter.
In Oxford, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Danforth, a son. (Charles Haskell.)

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Nov. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Burbank, Chas. L. Mathews and Miss Addie E. Giles, both of this place.
In Bryant's Pond, Dec. 1, by Rev. S. S. Wyman, Mr. Sidney Littlefield, and Miss Ethel Wyman, both of Bryant's Pond.
In West Sumner, Nov. 29, by H. S. Coburn, esq., Mr. N. M. Varney, jr., and Miss Evy R. Thomas, both of Sumner.
In Minot, Nov. 29, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Herbert A. Jacobs and Miss Elsie H. Williams, both of Minot.
In Bethel, Nov. 28, by Rev. D. Garland, Mr. Andrew G. Cole and Miss Flavilla E. Colby, both of Greenwood.
In Newry, Nov. 24, by Rev. A. H. Witham, Mr. Eli F. Stemras of Newry and Mrs. Mary E. Bryant of Bethel, Me.
At Oxford, November 29, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Mr. Nathan Hatch and Miss Abbie L. Records, both of Pidgeon Hill.
In Naples, Nov. 28, by Rev. S. D. Brown, Alva Ward and Flora M. Wight, both of Sebago.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Dec. 1, suddenly of congestion of the lungs, Guy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stuart, aged three months.
In Norway, Dec. 2, Mrs. Julia A. Towne, aged 73 years.
In Waterford, Nov. 19, Mrs. Dorcas Manson, aged 84 years and 7 months.
In Buckfield, Nov. 24, Mrs. Mary Shaw, widow of the late Mr. Amos Shaw, aged 84 years, 3 months.
In Buckfield, Nov. 21, Mrs. Sarah B. Barrett, aged 60 years.
In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 30, Eli B. Whitman, aged about 55 years.
In North Woodstock, Nov. 30, Fred Moody, son of Ansel Moody.
In North Woodstock, Dec. 2, of consumption Mrs. Carrie E. Peverly, aged 36 years.
In Cambridgeport, Mass., Dec. 2, Bizzie Agnes, daughter of Willard and Elizabeth Woodbury, aged 21 years.

For the Holidays!

The largest and best stock of FINE GOODS ever offered for sale in Paris, and not excelled by any in Oxford County.

GOLD & SILVER
WATCHES,
Mantle Clocks,
Diamonds, Jewelry, Charms, Chains, Lockets, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Rings, Studs, Bar-Pins, Buttons,
Spectacles, Eyeglasses,
and every article usually found in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store. Also an immense stock of Silver and Plated Ware which is offered at very low prices and no charge for marking.
The quality of goods is guaranteed and my prices are always the lowest.
SAMUEL RICHARDS,
So. Paris, Me.

FREE TO ANY LADY

Who will send her address, one of the most beautiful *CABINETS of a Child*, ever taken; a picture showing my 26 different kinds of Scenery, and a paper, explaining how to dress arrange the hair, &c., to produce the best of feets. J. K. CHASE Oxford, Me.

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES.

We have the agency of 3,000 leading Newspapers and Periodicals, any of which we can furnish to single subscribers at any time in the year, at low rates. Notice the following extremely low prices:

Harper's Magazine,	$3.25
Petersons' "	1.65
American Agriculturalist,	1.20
New York Tribune,	1.10

Others in proportion. Apply for terms.
E. H. BOYNTON, Oxford, Me.

FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
CASKETS!
Broadcloth, Velvet & Crape Trimmed.
All the Latest and Best Patterns.
Burial Outfit, Etc.
Sold at the Lowest Prices. When in need, call and examine.
JOHN A. BOLSTER & SON.,
LYNN STREET, Near Shoe Factory. Norway, Me.

UPTON.

The lakes have been frozen over so the boys have had a few days skating, but the ice has mostly gone out again.

The lumbermen are busy now building their camps and preparing for hauling timber. H. Z. Chase has a large job on Magallaway river and has got in over 200,000 already. One of his men, Fred Lane, cut his leg very bad. It will probably prevent his working all winter. E. Abbott is logging in Grafton, where he intends putting in 2,000,000. C. E. Ryerson is also logging near B pond. Wages are good for those who wish to work. Bears and dogs are plenty and bold, as they go into the sheep pastures and help themselves regardless of the hunters who are out most every day on the watch for them. Some of them are so bold as to go into the barns and rob the hen roosts and grain bins, also beef and other articles. We think if we had some good detectives here in the place of hunters they would soon dispence with the rogues. MOD.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Remember this is not a Full List! A personal inspection is necessary.

Perfume Bottles,
perfumery writing desks & work boxes,
meerschaum and brier
pipes, cigar cases, cigar holders,
smokers' sets,
pocket knives, childrens' sleds, drums,
accordeons,

Larger Stock
than ever before, consisting in part of
Fine toilet cases,
in plush and leather, oder cases, hand
mirrors, opera
glasses, photograph & autograph albums,
scrap books,

Music Boxes,
cornets, backgammon boards, agate
railroad, parlor
bagatelle tables, ten pins, pitch a ring,
and in fact all
the popular games of the day, childrens'
tool chests, tea

Sets and Toys
of all kinds, DOLLS in full line that
that can't be beaten,
Prang's and Tuck's Christmas & New-
year's cards,
larger line than ever before, and at
lower prices!

Ink Stands,
ladies' work baskets, box papers, wal-
lets, bibles, po-
ems and miscellaneous books, juvenile
books, stationery
vases, toilet sets, mustache and ladies'
cups, mugs,

Diaries and Almanacs for the Year 1884!
A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES!

A Full Line of DOLLS at very low prices.

S. L. CROCKETT,
Pharmacist,
Norway, Me.

Holiday Goods!

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!
LARGEST STOCK.
BEST ASSORTMENT.
FANCY CANDIES.
MIXED "
GUESS BARS.
Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Butter Balls, Kisses, &c., &c.
Fancy Boxes, Oddities, in fact everything pleasing in sweetmeats for the old and young.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES,
A large and varied assortment of Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, &c., &c. A splendid line of Meerschaum Pipes, Brier Pipes both French and Domestic, Witchel Pipes, Cherry Pipes, Sweet Bay Wood Pipes, &c., &c.
The place to find a suitable present for your smoker friend at Bottom Prices.

The John Fitz Store.

A New Line of Letter Paper and Envelopes, Box Stationery, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Pass Books, Pocket Books, Portemonnaies, Toilet Soaps, and Toilet Articles, Autograph Albums, Face Powders, Perfumes, &c., &c.
ALL
NEW GOODS.
C. H. NOBLE, Norway, Me.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, Figs, Dates, and Fruits of all kinds. Also a full supply of fresh nuts.
LUNCH!
Hot Tea and Coffee. Oysters served in all styles. Lunch of any kind. Ladies or Gentlemen will find good accommodations and plenty to eat at reasonable prices.

JUST ARRIVED, A LARGE LOT OF
Box Stationery!
Albums, Velvet Frames, Brackets,
Stationery, &c., &c.,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
ALL NEW GOODS,
And Prices that can't be Beat!
Call and see them before Purchasing.
Pictures Framed at short notice.
W. C. PIERCE, Norway, Me.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.
A. S. KIMBALL, Guardian of George French, a person of unsound mind, of Albany, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:
ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD ss—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.
On the petition of the heirs of the estate of Ansel B. Davis, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in their two petitions on file in the Probate Office, for reasons set forth therein, to issue to the administrator of said estate, under section one of chapter seventy-one, clause ten:
ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.
At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1883.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of Alonzo J. Nevers, of Norway, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insovency for said County of Oxford. ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Assignee.

ROLLER SKATING
AT
Norway Hall,
Monday and Thursday Evenings
OF EACH WEEK.
Music: Norway Band!
Admission to floor, 25 cents. Skates for the evening, 10 cents. Spectators admitted to the Gallery, 10 cts. Session from 7.45 to 10.15 p. m.

Grand Exhibitin
AT
ELLIOTT'S
Clothing Store,
For the next 3 Months!
My FALL and WINTER CLOTHING has just arrived, and I am ready—all ready—for business.
Over $6,000 Worth
OF
Very Fine Ready Made Clothing!
ULSTERS,
OVER COATS,
HATS, CAPS, and
GENTS' FURNISHING
GOODS!
For Men and Boys' wear, to be closed out a small margin above cost.
It will pay any man or boy to come 40 miles to attend this GREAT SALE,
Commencing October 1st, 1883.
If in want of good clothing, cheap, remember the place, at
Elliott's Clothing Emporium!
Opposite New Hall,
Norway, Me.

Fall & Winter
CLOTHING!
Largest Stock!
Lowest Prices!!
To be found in Oxford County.
You can save money by buying your Clothing at
J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Who are offering extra bargains in
SUITS,
PANTS &
Over Coats.
CALL AND SEE OUR
$8.00 ALL WOOL SUITS!
AND OUR
$5.00 Over Coats.
They can't be beat!
We have a Large Stock of
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
From 25 cents apiece up!
Nice line of *Lace Shirts, Stockings, Suspenders, Gloves, Collars & Cuffs.*
ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN
HATS and CAPS!
WOOLENS from which we make
Custom Work to Order.
Call and see us before purchasing.
J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Norway Block, NORWAY, Me.

A Larger Stock!
AND A
Better Assortment
THAN EVER BEFORE!
AT
F. H. NOYE'S
GROCERY STORE!
Raisens, Currants and Citron!
TEAS,
COFFEES &
SPICES!
CANNED GOODS,
Flour and Molasses,
AND A STORE FULL OF THE
BEST
FAMILY GROCERIES.
ALSO A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF
Fruit & Confectionery,
and a nice line of LAMPS, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, which will be sold at bottom prices for cash. Please give me a call.
Remember the place.
F. H. NOYES' Grocery Store.

New Fall Goods.
Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons,
Velvets, Satins, Silks, Laces, Gloves,
Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.
Having a large stock of
Millinery and Fancy Goods,
shall make
Quick Sales and Small Profits!
Call at M. E. CROCKETT'S.

The Bakery Store!
C. F. RINES,
Proprietor.
Norway, Me.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
Choice Groceries,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
LUNCH ROOMS CONNECTED. TEA and COFFEE served. Also all goods usually found in a first-class bakery.
Call---next Store to Academy.

BUY A
HOOPER
PUMP!
The Best in the Market.
Prepare for cold weather.
See to it that your Pump works all right!
I will put in this Pump on 30 day's trial, and if it is not just the pump you want, will take it out, free of charge. Address
SEWELL AUSTIN, Norway, Me.

The Lewiston Store!
Odd Fellows' Block,
South Paris,
Has the greatest BARGAINS ever seen in, Oxford County, in
Hosiery, Yarns, H'd'k'fs, Ribbons, Underwear, Hoods, Ladies' Jackets, &c.,
and a large line of all sorts of
NOTIONS!
About November 26th, we shall open one of the LARGEST STOCKS of
HOLIDAY GOODS
ever seen in this vicinity, consisting in part of
Albums, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Cups & Saucers, Stationery,
and everything in the shape of TOYS that that can be thought of.
The best part of it is you can buy them of us 25 per cent. Lower than at any other store in the State.
Lewiston Store,
South Paris.

DUCKS FOR SALE. A few first-class Rouen Ducks in pairs or trios. Inquire of B. F. Bacon at Shoe Factory, Norway.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of
WILLIAM F. FOSTER, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to HOWARD D. SMITH.
November 20, 1883.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.
LUCINDA A. BARTLETT, Administratrix on the estate of Luther B. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday in December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. (c) R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of
HENRY W. MILLETT, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to HARRIET MILLETT.
November 20, 1883.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1883.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Norway, going East, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.	UP TRAINS.
5.3 a.m. (mail.)	10 a. m., (mail.)
10.10 a. m. "	3.27 p. m. "
2.10 p.m. (mixed.)	7.25 p. m. (mixed.)

Arrive from Portland at 10.15 a. m. (mail.) 3.45 p. m., 7.40 p. m. (mixed) and from Island Pond at 11 a. m. (mail.)

The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, & Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3.39 p. m. train from Portland.
June 25, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ducks for Sale.
Jewelry—S. Richards, So. Paris.
Marble Works—J. A. Bolster & Son.
Subscription list—E. H. Boyaton, Oxford
Hardware—Mason Bros.
S. L. Crockett's Christmas.
Noyes' Drug Store Holidays.
W. C. Pierce. " "
C. H. Noble. " "
Horace Cole, the jeweler.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Miss Annie F. Hayden began a term of school last Monday on Elm Hill in Paris.——Geo. Andrews of Paris, a former student of the High School, is coming here this winter to study medicine with Dr. Tilton.——Mr. Thad. Cross is the best checker player in this vicinity.——A large temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon. Dea. Brown gave his experience while in the army.——The Good Templars have initiations almost every evening. A dozen have been admitted to membership within three weeks.——Some of the Reformers went to Mechanic Falls Sunday evening to assist in organizing a club there.——The Good Templars will shortly have a public meeting in the interest of the Constitutional Amendment, and Hon. H. C. Davis, J. S. Wright and A. S. Austin, esqs., are expected to be present and address the meeting.——E. A. Morse of Crockett Ridge is clearing up a five acre lot for grass. He has one of the most profitable farms in town. His crops are always good and his stock looks fat and sleek, bringing him good prices when he wants to sell. Mr. Morse is a self-made man, having started in life a poor boy and has worked his way up to an ample competence. He is one of Norway's best citizens, enjoying the respect and confidence of all.——Eight coopers of Kimball & Brooks' made 873 hard wood shook last week. Considering the shortness of the days we doubt if this record can be equalled in the State.——J. N. Baker recently sold a last spring calf for $50. The calf was sold to Buckfield parties.——Benj. S. Fogg's big porker weighed 471¼ pounds. The hog was 13 months old.——Thos. Yeaton has returned from New Mexico.——A stated convocation of Royal Arch Chapter will be held in Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.——The ladies of the Grange will hold a fair and necktie festival in Concert Hall next Thursday. See posters.——The wise man advertiseth his wares and amaseth riches: his heart is made glad: he rejoiceth with exceeding great joy. The foolish man escheweth the printer's ink and remaineth poor; he bewaileth his lot and his lamentations filleth all the land.——Rev. F. M. Houghton, of Middletown, Mass., preached a very interesting sermon at the Universalist Church last Sunday.——At E. W. Howe's store is the place to get carpets.——The first "beautiful snow" of the season came Sunday—not enough for sleighing but just enough to make the icy places doubly slippery.——"The local paper," says Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, "is the best read paper in the world. All the city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other contains the marriages and deaths, to say nothing of divorces and births. No other relates the scandals happening before the doors of the townspeople; no other discusses the affairs of the town and county, or gives in detail the local news, which cannot be obtained from any other source. 'Everybody reads it,' and that is why the local paper is the best read paper in the world.——The new postal law makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, a theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription.——Owing to the cold wind of Monday, we stole the following and posted it over the outer door:

A baptism in Hades depth
Is not as boiling tar,
Awaits the man who quits this room
And leaves the door ajar.
But he who softly shuts the door
Shall dwell among the blest,
Where the wicked cease from troubling
And the weary are at rest.

Dennis Pike is slowly recovering from his recent attack of fever. He has been housed some six weeks. We shall be pleased to see him out again.——John F. Allen has the popular "Belle" overshoes for ladies wear. High and low cut. Also the "Monitor" button overshoe. Read his ad. carefully.——Nearly all the winter schools are now in session.——Arthur F. French of the Freshman class of Bates College, teaches in dist. No. 10.——Mr. Elmon J. Noyes of Greenwood teaches at Frost's Corner.——Miss Ada Tucker of the senior class of Bates College, teaches in dist. No. 4.——The hunters are improving the excellent weather. Partridges and foxes are plenty.——Pork is low. Good hogs bring but five and a half and six cents a pound by the round hog.——The semi-annual crop of election of officers in our secret societies is near at hand.——The pensioners were out in force Tuesday.——Rev. W. R. French will preach at the Univ. Church next Sabbath.——Mrs. Rose Drake of North Weymouth, Mass. is visiting relatives and friends in town.——Remember the entertainment and circle at Concert Hall tonight (Friday.)——School in district No. 15 is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Etta L. Knightly.——Christmas is almost here, and now is the time to be thinking about getting presents for friends. Our stores are being filled with holiday goods,—useful, pleasing and ornamental. Read the advertisements in this paper and you will be sure to find the places where the goods you want are found.——J. A. Bolster & Son have the largest line of caskets of every kind and description ever in this county. Their prices are reasonable. They also have burial outfits, and marble and granite memorial work. See adv.——Edwin F. Hutchinson has sold a tract of wood land in Coos Co. N. H. to Charles E. Dole of Portland. Papers were passed Monday.——Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanborn will have been married fifty years on the 26th of this month. We would suggest that the anniversary should be remembered by a Golden Wedding.——S. L. Crockett invites the attention of our readers to his immense stock of Christmas and holiday presents. His store never looked better. Call early and select your presents.——A respectable citizen called on J. A. Bolster, esq., to collect fifty dollars. It was claimed the money was not due or had been paid or somehow settled. Words followed,—pleasant and otherwise, which resulted in the collector's forced exit from neighbor Bolster's house and a general roll-over off the piazza into the yard somewhat all in a pile. Many loud words were exchanged. After picking himself up the retiring Shylock flourishing his fists in Bolster's face shouting, "You'll have to fix this, sir,—you will, you will." The realm of the "Hubb" has since been quiet, but Bolster is putting a railing round the piazza.——Noyes' Drug Store as ever is the popular resort for Christmas and holiday presents. It never had a larger or finer selected stock than now. To be appreciated their stock must be seen. Call in and see for yourself.——C. S. Cummings has his new sign up. Furniture in abundance in his store.——There will be a classical concert given in Norway Hall sometime during Christmas week. The date is not yet set. The Misses Hibbard, of New York, daughters of Prof. B. F. Hibbard, leader of the Norway Ochestra, are to visit their father and by urgent request have consented to assist in a grand classical concert during their holiday visit here. Misses Hibbard possess rare musical attainments. Miss Hortence Hibbard will preside at the piano. She is a pupil of Carl Reinecke, of Leipzig, Germany; also of Franz Listz, of Winmar, Germany, and is pronounced to be one of the most accomplished pianists in America. Miss Adalina P. Hibbard is a noted singer of fine acquirements, formerly a pupil of Madame Bodestine and now a student under Mme. Mario-Celli, of New York. She sings regularly at Dr. Booth's church. We have no doubt they will be handsomely received by the music-loving people of this vicinity.——W. C. Pierce calls attention to the presents at his store.——Frank Stevens' horse died recently of heart disease. It was a young, spry stepping animal and a big loss to its owner.——A. C. Noble says Christmas comes to his place. See ad.——The Ladies' Circle will meet at the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. You are invited to be present. An excellent supper will be served.——Horace Cole says it is at his store where jewelry in abundance is found and at prices to suit.——The rumor that Thomas Emery of Harrison is to locate here in the clothing business is without foundation.——Ladies' Circle at Concert Hall to-night.——"Our Boys" will be played in Norway Hall Saturday night, Dec. 15. See bills.——B. S. Fogg delivers corn and meal for Whicomb & Locke at the Upper Gristmill. The Woodsom Pony steps over the ground like a major.——Forty voices in the operetta "Laila," shortly to be presented in Norway Hall.——Ida Van Cortland, supported by the Tavernier Comedy Co. pleased their audiences very much. It is the best traveling company extant. It is worthy of patronage. Mollie Jackson was in town Thursday.
George C. Norseworthy and wife have returned and will take charge of the stitching room at the shoe factory.

Miss Lizzie Agnes Woodbury died at the home of her parents in Cambringeport, Mass., last Sunday. She was the daughter of Willard and Elizabeth Woodbury, formerly of this place, and has many friends in this village who will be pained to learn of her death. She died of consumption, and has been a long and patient sufferer. Everything that loving hands could do or money purchase has been done to stay the disease, but to no avail. She was brought here and interred in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery Wednesday.

When you are out shopping for Holiday gifts remember that you can save 10 to 20 per cent. on your Silver Plated ware of all kinds, Table cutlery, Pocket and Pen Knives, Carvers and Forks, and other useful articles. Also Lamps of all kinds. During this month Cash buyers can find special bargains in our store, which is full to repletion with goods in our line. You are invited to drop in and see for yourself.
MASON BROS.

YAGGER.

Mrs. Julia A. (Hobbs) wife of Ansel Towne, died last Saturday. She had been sick but a short time and her death was unexpected. She was 73 years old, having always lived in this town, and was a much loved and respected woman. She has been married to Mr. Towne over fifty years. They have had a family of six children, four of whom are now living: Amos K. and Frank P. Towne, Mrs. A. H. Stuart and Mrs. Hattie E. Bradbury, all residents of Norway. The funeral was Tuesday, Rev. W. W. Hooper of Mechanic Falls officiating, which was largely attended.

NORTH NORWAY.

Horace Hussey, while cutting wood nearly severed three of his toes. A Dr. not being very handy, he performed the operation himself, by taking six stitches. Rollin Towne killed 2 spring pigs last week that weighed when dressed 675 lbs. Will F. Towne who came from Boston, Mass., Nov. 27 to spend Thanksgiving at home, has now returned. Miss Kate Hobbs entertained at her father's house 65 of her young friends Thanksgiving eve, in a very enjoyable manner. Some talk of a Christmas celebration at the Chapel. The weekly prayer meeting Dec. 2d was held at the house of Uriah Upton. Mr. U. is still a helpless invalid, but his friends have hopes of his recovery. David and Charles Foster have gone to Lynn to work this winter. Thomas Henderson from Aroostook county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyprean Hobbs. Geo. W. Hobbs has returned to Boston. Wm. Hobbs is digging a well. He already has five wells, so we presume he is digging this one for the "fun of it." Arthur French, who has been attending Bates College, has returned home and is now teaching school in the Reed district.

"DON'T HURRY, GENTLEMEN,"

Said a man on his way to be hanged, "there'll be no fun till I get there." We say to the dyspeptic, nervous, and debilitated, don't hurry thoughtlessly for some remedy of doubtful merit, uncertain of relief, when you can get at the druggists for one dollar *Burdock Blood Bitters* almost sure to cure and certain to benefit.

OTISFIELD.

Winfield, Willie and George Reed went to Moose pond fishing last Saturday, and caught 27 fine pickerel, 4 of which weighed 13 pounds. Sumner and Simon Wardwell started a very fine drove of cattle for market Monday. Joseph Gerrish had a severe attack of renal cholic on Monday last. He was perfectly lifeless to all appearance for some time, but revived and is now quite comfortable.
MARK TAPLEY.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Thomas Newcomb, who has had charge of Mrs. Dorman's farm in Harrison for several years, has moved to Mass. Mrs. Dorman, widow of the late Thomas Dorman, has gone to Mass. to spend the winter with her relatives. Willis C. Lowell, who went out west last spring, has returned to this place to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nancy J. Bolster, widow of the late Wm. Bolster, has bought the place in the "Valley," in Otisfield, formerly owned by Samuel Knight, and with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Spiller, has moved to the same. Albert Bolster, formerly of Harrison, has moved to Brockton, Mass., where he is engaged in business. Mr. B. has recently been married, and has taken his little daughter from Otisfield to his home in Mass. Rev. Mr. David of Bridgton, delivered a lecture on Astronomy at this place last week on Wednesday evening. James E. Greene, who has been working in Bridgton during the last six months, has returned to this place to spend a little time with his family. Thanksgiving day passed very quietly in this place. No public religious services during the day. The young people met at the house of B. S. Skillings in the evening for a social entertainment. Mrs. Foster, widow of Benjamin Foster, formerly of Harrison, has gone to Phillips to spend the winter with her son, Rev. Charles W. Foster.

Albert Burnham, who sold his farm in Harrison a short time since, has bought the "Worthley Brook farm" at East Poland, of Rev. B. F. Tefft. It is one of the best farms in Poland, and produces a large quantity of hay.

GREENWOOD.

Rev. Seth Benson preached to us last Sunday. Aunt Permelia Richardson, as we call her, was 85 years old last June and is a smart old lady. She had quite a fall last Saturday. She climbed on to the bed to do some kind of work on the side of the house, and when she got down she was a little dizzy and fell striking one eye on the table and hurt her quite severely.

Lena Yates has gone to Saccarappa to spend the winter. Seaver B. Buck son of C. M. Buck, arrived home last Tuesday from Ellsworth where he has been to school for the last nine months.

Our city school commenced last Monday. Teacher, Lizzie Marshall, a graduate of Hebron Academy, and daughter of Sam'l Marshall of West Paris. Johnson had a dance Thanksgiving night. He had a house full of jolly ones. Had Jackson's band. When you can secure that you are sure of success. Now for Greenwood porkers as per promise. I. F. Emmons killed a hog that weighed 495 lbs. besides the rough fat 15, making 510 lbs. The hog was the same age that Josiah Lang Thomas said he was when he was born—fifteen months old.

There will be a silver wedding at A. C. Swan's Jan'y 10th, 1884. All are invited. Supper furnished. The young folks are expected to have a good time in the evening. JOHN TOPSHAM.

GALLANT RESCUES.

There can be something heroic in a medicine as well as in individuals. *Burdock Blood Bitters* have affected many a gallant rescue among the suffering sick. Thousands have escaped the miseries of dispepsia and nervous debility through the use of this wonderful medicine. It is emphatically the best stomache and blood tonic in the world.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Thanksgiving was observed in this place with the usual "gluttony." Whether the true spirit of "thanks" was generally possessed or not, remains an open question. However, it is best to look on the bright side of the case.

The stave business has not as bright a prospect as usual at this season, many hesitating on account of the dull market for shook. An attempt was made a few days since, to crush some ore from the mine, but the power was insufficient, as only a small head of water, comparatively, is obtainable at the mill where the machinery is located. Steam power is evidently necessary, and this will be supplied, if it is deemed advisable to prosecute the work farther. The work of blasting has ceased for a few days, till it is decided at the meeting of stockholders, to be held in Portland this week, whether work shall be continued through the winter, or be suspended till spring. We trust the mine will be found profitable to be worked, for it will add greatly to the value of the towns in the vicinity. S. O.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Eliza Patch of Otisfield, experienced a slight shock of paralysis last week. She is now quite comfortable; sits up most of the time, and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree for one of her years. Dr. Hersey's elegant gig after being so badly demolished, contained so much elasticity as to enable it to resume its former shape after a few hours rest, a new thill and a little paint. It is now looking gay as ever. Beg your pardon, noble Felix. We can't see our mistake. We happened to see something of that memorable affair, (i. e. the trial of fire engines) and have ascertained the number of Otisfield boys present to be 15, who worked with a will. Remember the admonition of Davy Crockett. Be always sure you're right, then go ahead. MARK TAPLEY.

We are informed Mr. H. A. Bennett killed a 13 months old hog last week that weighed when dressed 475 lbs. Also Mr. R. A. Gilbert butchered a pig 8 months old that dressed 340 lbs. Bring on your big hogs. The school at Welchville commenced last Monday under the tuition of Mr. Geo. Bates of Leeds, Me. Vox.

NORWAY LAKE.

The school commenced on Monday under the tuition of Elmer J. Noyes of Greenwood. Mr. Noyes is a promising young man and comes well recommended. We gain five scholars since last term—three from E. F. Wood's and two from C. A. Stephens's.

The lake nearly closed over on Saturday night, but the heavy wind on Sunday night and Monday has kept a large space open near here. It is fast freezing up this (Tuesday) morning. The prospect of good skating the boys have been praying for, is likely to be too rough. Two inches of light snow on Sunday. We hear it reported that there is a nuisance on the school house premises. We would suggest that the agent investigate, and if such be the fact, cause it to be abated, as it is detrimental to the health and comfort of the little ones. X.

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J. O. CROOKER,
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CASCO.

R. E. Brackett has bought a fine residence of J. F. Holden, which he is repairing very extensively. Among the first-class workmen employed we notice Mr. James N. Eastman, stuccoer; Frank A. Jumper, carpenter. Mr. B. is putting down new carpets, and putting in new furniture, a piano, etc. Long may he wave. Cyrus H. Holden is repairing his mill, has now some fifteen men employed. He is putting in entirely new water wheel, made at Bridgton, also new board mill, shingle mill, etc. Mr. J. H. Tolman has a good cow, we think is hard to beat. Mr. T. sold three *pints* of milk daily to a lady whose family consisted of three persons besides herself. She used all the milk needed in the family, from the remainder she churned butter enough for her own use, and from the residue of the butter she received money enough to pay for the milk. CAPT. BUNSBY.

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Lamps and Lamp Goods of Every Description!
NORWAY, ME.
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We have 12 New Styles Table Lamps with Opal Dome Shade, complete, for 92c each.
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Also, a variety of styles TABLE LAMPS from $1.25 to $5.00 each.
HANGING LAMPS.
No. 466, LIBRARY LAMP,
French Verde, 14 inch Shade, $3.00.
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Ebony & Gold, 14 inch Shade, 3.50.
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Extra Gilt, 14 inch Shade, 3.70
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14 inch Shade, 3.95.
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14 inch Shade, 5.00.
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One Case 7 inch Opal shades, at 10 Cents each.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.

LAURA J. REED, Administratrix on the estate of Henry C. Reed, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance.

ORDERED, That said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true coppy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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If you think of making your friend a Christmas Present, of your likeness, please call at Burnham's and give your order, you will find a *very large* variety of sizes to select from, with beautiful frames to match. The days are short now, so please come early.
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The house has been thoroughly repaired and refitted, and is open to the public.
Good stable connected, and guests of the house conveyed to and from the depot, free.

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Oh, My! Where! What is it?
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Who has a full line of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store; and everything will be sold at *Bottom Prices* We don't "*blow*" on the low price of a few "*special articles,*" but we will say that we believe we *can* and *will* sell as many goods for
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—November 23d, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Willie B. Shaw of Paris, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at, a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, the date first above written. AUSTIN P. STEARNS, *Dep'y Sheriff*, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, November 21, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles H. McIntire, of Denmark, in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ELBRIDGE G. OSGOOD, *Dep'y Sheriff*, as messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.

A. S. KIMBALL, Administrator on the estate of Albert Jewett, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1883.

MARY J. HAPGOOD, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Calvin Hapgood late of Sweden, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed at the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
(*) R. A. FRYE, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—November 23d, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Leander W. Stover, of Hiram, in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on the claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. JORDAN STACY, *Sheriff*, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—December 6th, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1883, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of George H. Seavey of Bethel, in said county of Oxford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the fourth day of December A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate court room, in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ALVAN B. GODWIN, *Deputy Sheriff* as messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was nominated for Speaker by the Democratic caucus. He received 106 votes. Mr. Randall 52, and Mr. Cox 30. In the Republican caucus Mr. Kiefer received 44 and Mr. Robinson 15 votes.

—For the twelve months ending October 31, 1883, the excess in value of our exports over imports reached $122,410,944, the total of exports being $813,468,543, and exceeding the preceding twelve months by $72,289,010.

—Four ministers and two ladies sailed from Boston for Africa as missionaries among the Veys and Mandingoes of the West Coast.

—In consequence of the quarrel between the different cigar makers' unions in Chicago there is a general lockout against the members of International Union No. 14.

—Counterfeit five dollar gold pieces of the issue of 1869 have been discovered in circulation.

—The strike among the oilcloth printers in Philadelphia has resulted in a general lockout.

—The will of Mrs. C. H. Northam, of Hartford, contains charitable bequests amounting to $125,000.

—Richard Wagner a Russian Pole, at one time a designer at Dedham, Mass., went to visit his mother in Poland. On reaching Poland he was immediately seized by the Russian authorities and sent in exile to Siberia for having deserted some years ago from the military.

—A fire in Chicago destroyed the Farwell block, the largest business building in the city, bounded by Adams, Market, Monroe streets and the river. A panic ensued among the girls employed in the building, and two were killed by throwing themselves upon the sidewalk. The Evening *Journal* building was also destroyed with serious loss

—The official vote of Massachusetts for Governor was 312,357, or 55,079 more than in 1872. Robinson received 160,097, and Butler 150,228, giving Robinson a plurality of 9,864. This gave Robinson 39,095 more than Bishop received last year, while Butler received 16,282 over his vote in 1882.

—A fire in the upper story of the Masonic Temple in New York city, destroyed about $40,000 worth of furniture and damaged the building $30,000.

—Four young persons were drowned in Virginia the other day while returning from a visit to a sick friend, their boat capsizing.

—The sexton in the Boston church in which Rev. Mr. Cudworth dropped dead on Thanksgiving Day dropped dead there also.

—Governor Newell, of Oregon, has signed the Woman's Suffrage bill.

—Two graves were accidentally discovered near Plymouth, Mass., which disclosed the skeletons of two of the first settlers.

—Four persons returning from a hunting excursion were drowned in the Mississippi.

—A call has been issued for a general convention on the subject of Mississippi improvement, to be held in Washington February 5th next.

—A proposition to return thanks to the Salvation Army for their work caused an informal adjournment of the Town Council of Kingston, Ont.

—After much suffering the crew of the abandoned barge Hamilton J. Mills were rescued in Georgian Bay. Two accompanying barges are supposed to have foundered with all on board.

—News has been received at Ottawa of a threatened Indian revolt in British Columbia.

—Joseph Jewell, hanged at San Jose, Cal., was troubled on the scaffold to settle in his own mind why he killed his victim. Later he criticised the tie of the halter, as the result proved, justly.

—A servant, who fell from a third-story window of a house in Jersey City, N. J., was impaled on a railing and killed.

—The Chief of Police of Milwaukee, Wis., has received a letter threatening him with assassination, and adding that the town will be burned if work is not soon furnished the large number of workingmen now idle.

—The Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company have mortgaged their plant for $10,000,000 with which to extend their lines.

—Furious cyclones have passed over Wisconsin and Minnesota, doing serious damage.

—A dispatch from Matamoros, Mexico, says: The house of the Rev. Father Miguel Cabo, at Ixcaquintia, State of Puebla, was attacked a few nights ago by a band of robbers. The priest and two servants were killed, and a niece of the priest was severely wounded. The robbers rifled the house of its valuables.

—Returns received by the government show that the present year will far exceed any year in the export of cattle and sheep from Canada. The total number of cattle shipped and for which space has been contracted in steamships to the 31st of December next is: Via Canada, 50,655; via the United States, 5,019. Total, 55,674. Returns for sheep are: Via Canada, 100,113; via the United States, 13,612. Total, 113,725. There has been no appearance of scab since the restrictions have been inforced.

—The rear car of a Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad train turned over and went down an embankment just after leaving the North Worcester, Mass., station. There were between forty and fifty passengers in the car, all of whom were more or less injured during the two distinct somersaults made by the car in its descent, some quite seriously.

—Thaksgiving Day, W. H. Cudworth, pastor of Unitarian Church at East Boston, fell dead of apoplexy in the pulpit of the Maverick Congregational Church, Boston, while offering prayer in the union services being held there. During his prayer he stepped back and said to one of his brother clergymen in the pulpit: "I must stop," and fell to the floor.

—The Wind or Theatre, in New York city, was burned down. The fire broke out about midnight, and in three-quarters of an hour the building was completely gutted. Hartmann's Hotel, which adjoined the theatre, was also almost destroyed, and several buildings in the neighborhood were more or less damaged. Thirty people, who were asleep in the hotel, escaped without injury.

—The town of Ocala, Fla., was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

—In his report for 1883 to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Superintendent Jasper, of New York city, reported the total sums expended in the education of 237,612 pupils to be $3,626,327.53.

—Despite the very inclement weather the parade commemorative of the evacuation of the city by the British troops was the greatest ever seen in New York. There were between forty thousand and fifty thousand men in line, and it is safe to say that fully a million people were assembled along the route of the procession. One of the most interesting features of the parade was the turnout of old firemen with their original apparatus. All along the line they were received with unbounded enthusiasm. The procession was reviewed at Bowling Green by President Arthur and Governor Cleveland. Nearly all the regiments and civic societies held reunions after the parade. The Chamber of Commerce had a banquet in the evening, at which President Arthur was present and Queen Victoria was toasted.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

—John Griffin Carlisle, the new Speaker of the House, was born in Kenton county, Kentucky, in 1835. He studied law, and has practiced his profession in Covington for several years. He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1859, State Senator in 1866 and 1869, Lieutenant-Governor in 1871, Presidential Elector in 1876, and a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses. He has been a close student of finance and a prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee. He is dignified in bearing, but affable in manner, and has a host of friends.

—General Rosecrans will propose in the House a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in the United States.

—The completed roll of the new House of Representatives shows two vacancies in the list.

—The report of the Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury says the undervaluation of imported merchandise has increased alarmingly during the past year.

—The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision confirming the decision of the court below dismissing the bill of A. B. Miller in what is known as the Brooklyn Bridge case.

—President Arthur pardoned Sergeant Mason, confined in the Albany (N. Y.) Penitentiary under a sentence of eight years' imprisonment for attempting to shoot Guiteau. Mason received his pardon with many expressions of joy and said he was going back to Betsy and the baby, and proposed to work very hard to sustain them. Since his incarceration in the penitentiary, March 19th, 1882, Mason has been at work in the shoe shops. His conduct has been most exemplary. His wife and family are now residing at Locust Grove.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The trial of O'Donnell for the murder of Carey was concluded by a verdict of guilty, the jury being out from 7 to 9 o'clock. When Judge Denman asked O'Donnell if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, O'Donnell made no reply. But after the sentence was pronounced, the prisoner wanted to speak. The Judge, however, ordered his removal. The police seized him, when O'Donnell held up his right hand, his fingers extended, and shouted: "Three cheers for old Ireland! Good bye, United States! To h—ll with the British and the British Crown! It is a plot made up by the Crown!" The prisoner, shouting, cursing and struggling, was then forcibly removed by the police, amid the most fearful confusion and slamming of doors.

—A Copt merchant who witnessed the battle between the Egyptian army and the forces of El Mahdi saw Ala-ed-Deen Pasha, Governor of Khartoum, killed at the opening of the battle. He says that Hicks Pasha was slain by a lance on the third day of the battle, when the last cartridge of the Egyptians had been fired. The men in Hicks Pasha's army had been without water for three days. The fugitives, if any, from the Egyptians, must have been slain or captured while making for well-known wells.

—Baker Pasha is to cover the retreat of the Egyptians from Khartoum with 2,500 men. There is great excitement among the natives in Algeria.

—China is buying war material in Germany.

—A correspondent at Hong Kong cables the present condition of affairs in Tonquin, and says that the restoration of order is only a question of time.

—Admiral Courbet says that he is continuing his preparations for an advance from Hanoi.

—The trial of O'Donnell for the murder of James Carey was begun at the Old Bailey.

—Rioting occurred in Newry, Ireland, several of the participants being injured.

—The Porte intends to ask the European Powers to support it in its demand to send troops to the Soudan.

—Despite some brilliant play at the last, Schaefer, the American champion billiard player, was defeated by Vignaux, the French champion, in the Paris match by 124 points. The total scores for the five nights are: Vignaux, 3,000; Schaefer, 2,876.

—A letter from Java says: "When we reached Anjer what a sight met our eyes! Anjer all gone; not one living soul left; the land on both sides white as snow, covered with ashes; trees all dead—a fearful sight. We were ordered to stop and heave to by a Dutch man-of-war. A small boat came to us and kindly took our letters. For two days after passing Anjer we plowed through masses of dead bodies, hundreds and hundreds striking the ship on both sides; groups of fifty to a hundred all packed together, most of them naked, and such an odor! It was awful!"

—Captain Adams, who has had experience as a whaler in the Arctic Ocean, in a lecture delivered at Dundee, expressed his fear that the Greely expedition had lost its bearings, and said England should do something toward its rescue. Captain Adams said he was ready to join in the search himself.

—There was a large fire at Roubaix, France; damage, $400,000.

—Emperor William thinks that the peace of Europe will be maintained.

—Japan is anxious to open the interior of the country to foreign trade.

—M. de Lesseps was assured by Mr. Gladstone that the English government would do nothing to facilitate the making of another canal in Egypt.

—The municipal authorities of Paris will seize any American pork improperly salted.

—A Paris correspondent says difficulties may arise between France and England if Chinese ports are blockaded.

—The collision on the Lake of Geneva, in which twenty persons were drowned, was between the steamers Cygne and Rhone, and took place during a heavy storm. The Rhone foundered within two minutes after having been struck, the Cygne being also much damaged, necessitating her return to Ouchy.

—A secret treaty is said to exist between China and the Black Flags. Admiral Courbet is to move on Sontay in the coming week.

—The German Crown Prince's visit to Spain is said to foreshadow the annexation of Portugal to Spain.

—A force of 3,000 Chinese troops made an attack on Haid-Zuong, on the 17th inst. The French garrison, being supported by a gunboat, held out seven hours and the Chinese retreated. The loss of the French land force was over twenty killed and wounded. The French gunboat had its hull penetrated by the enemy's shot in several places, and eight of the crew were wounded. The Chinese loss was large.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Value of Imports and Exports—Comparative Statement of the Sailing Tonnage of the United States.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his annual report of the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883.

The total value of the imports and exports of merchandise during the year amounted to $1,547,020,316, and was larger than during any previous year in the history of the country. The excess of the value of the exports of merchandise over that of the imports of merchandise was $100,658,488, as against a similar excess during the preceding fiscal year of $25,902,683. The value of the exports of domestic merchandise during the last fiscal year was $804,223,632 as against $733,239,732 during the preceding year—an increase of $70,983,900.

The value of the exports of cotton during the last fiscal year amounted to $247,328,721, as against $199,812,644 during the preceding fiscal year; the value of the exports of bread and breadstuffs amounted to $208,040,850, as against $182,670,528 during the preceding fiscal year; the value of the exports of provisions amounted to $107,388,287, as against $120,655,701 during the preceding fiscal year, and the value of the exports of tobacco and manufactures thereof amounted to $22,095,229, as against $21,430,869 during the preceding fiscal year.

The value of the exports of mineral oils during the last fiscal year amounted to $44,913,079, as against $51,232,706 during the preceding fiscal year. The value of the exports of products of manufacture from the United States during the last fiscal year amounted to $111,890,001, as against $103,132,481 during the preceding year, and was larger than during any previous year in the history of the country. The value of the exports of products of mining during the last fiscal year was $51,419,149, as against $56,278,887 during the preceding fiscal year; the value of the exports of products of the forest was $9,976,143, as against $9,138,934 during the preceding fiscal year; and the value of the exports of products of the fisheries was $6,276,375, as against $6,197,752 during the preceding fiscal year.

The total value of the imports of merchandise into the United States during the last fiscal year was $723,180,914, as against $724,639,574 during the preceding fiscal year, showing a falling off of $1,458,660.

The value of the imports of sugar and molasses was $99,326,395; the value of the imports of wool and manufactures thereof was $55,224,283; the value of imports of silk and manufactures thereof was $50,807,616; the value of the importations of chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines was $43,126,287; the value of the imports of coffee was $42,050,513; the value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures thereof was $40,796,007; and the value of the imports of cotton goods was $36,853,689. These constituted, in the order mentioned, the leading commodities and classes of commodities imported.

The total exports of gold and silver amounted during the last fiscal year to $31,820,333, as against $49,417,479 during the preceding fiscal year, and the total imports thereof amounted to $28,489,391, as against $42,472,390 during the preceding fiscal year. The excess of the exports of gold and silver over the imports thereof amounted to $3,330,942, as against a similar excess of $6,945,089 during the preceding fiscal year.

The value of the foreign commerce of the United States with Great Britain and Ireland amounted during the last fiscal year to $614,046,793, constituting nearly forty per cent of the total value of our foreign commerce; with France, $156,671,387, with Germany, $123,547,657; with the West Indies, $121,609,923, and with the British North American provinces, $91,321,129.

The total number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year was 603,322, as against 788,992 during the preceding fiscal year. During the last fiscal year 158,092 immigrants arrived from Great Britain and Ireland, 194,786 from Germany, 168,276 from all other countries in Europe, 70,241 from the British North American Provinces, and 8,031 from China. The immigration from China fell from 39,579 during the year ended June 30, 1882, to 8,031 during the year ended June 30, 1883.

The total duties collected upon imports amounted, during the last fiscal year, to $210,637,293, as against $216,138,916 during the preceding fiscal year, showing a falling off of $5,501,628.

The sailing tonnage of the United States on the 30th of June last amounted to 2,822,293 tons, as against 2,810,108 tons on the 30th of June, 1882, and the steam tonnage of the country amounted to 1,413,194 tons, as against 1,355,825 tons on the 30th of June, 1882. The tonnage of American vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States increased from 1,259,492 tons on the 30th of June, 1882, to 1,269,681 tons on the 30th of June, 1883; and the tonnage engaged in the coastwise trade, the whale fisheries and the cod and mackerel fisheries increased from 2,906,441 tons on the 30th of June, 1882, to $2,965,806 tons on the 30th of June, 1883. The tonnage built in the United States amounted to 265,430 tons during the year ended June 30, 1883, as against 282,269 tons built during the year ended June 30, 1882.

In our commerce with foreign countries there is still a very large preponderance of foreign vessels employed. The tonnage of American vessels entered at seaports of the United States from foreign countries amounted to 2,834,681 tons during the last fiscal year, as against 2,968,290 tons during the previous fiscal year; and the tonnage of foreign vessels entered at seaports of the United States amounted to 10,526,176 tons, as against 11,688,209 tons during the preceding fiscal year.

In 1856 the tonnage of American vessels entered at our seaports from foreign countries amounted to 3,194,275 tons, and constituted 71½ per cent. of the total tonnage entered, and in 1868, three years after the termination of the war, the tonnage of American vessels entered amounted to 2,465,695 tons and constituted 44.26 per cent. of the total tonnage entered; but of the total tonnage entered at seaports of the United States from foreign countries during the last fiscal year 79 per cent. consisted of foreign tonnage and only 21 per cent. of American tonnage.

During the ten months ended October 31, 1883, the average rates per bushel for the transportation of wheat from Chicago to New York were:—By lake, 9.16 cents; by lake and canal, 12 cents; and by "all rail," 16.1 cents; as against the following average rates during the calendar year 1882, viz.:—By lake and canal, 8.7 cents; by lake and rail, 10.9 cents; and by "all rail," 14.6 cents.

The increase in the average rates is due to the fact that the grain movement during the year 1883 has been much greater than during the year 1882.

A SON.—King Theebaw's wife has borne him a daughter, not a son, and the court of Mandalay seems to be in a pretty state of commotion. King Theebaw upbraids his Queen, and she upbraids the midwife and the astrologers, while the courtiers lament the loss of the largess that would have been presented if the unfortunate little girl had been a boy.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Seasonable Hints from the American Agriculturist for December.

KITCHEN AND MARKET GARDEN.

Going into winter quarters is the chief work here as well as elsewhere. Whatever of clearing up or preparatory work that can be done now and save an hour in the rush of spring, let it be done.

COLD FRAMES, except in severe weather, will need ventilation by lifting the sash at the top; when the temperature is above freezing, remove the sashes altogether. Remove the snow from the sashes, unless it falls when the earth within the frame is frozen, when it may remain a week or more without doing harm. In mild weather remove it at once.

ROOTS, ETC., IN TRENCHES, should have their final covering when the weather becomes steadily cold. Boards laid roof fashion over the straw, leaves, etc., used for covering, will allow the contents of the pits to be readily reached when covered with snow.

CELERY is not injured by a slight freezing, but if the mass should heat, growth would begin and the celery be hollow. The final covering, which should be about a foot thick, need not be put on until really cold weather. Celery in boxes in the cellar must be kept as cool as possible without freezing.

CELLARS of the house must sometimes be used for storing vegetables and fruit, though this should be avoided if possible. It is well to have a thermometer in the cellar, and to keep the temperature as near thirty-five degrees as possible. Cover all roots in a warm cellar with dry earth, to prevent wilting.

HORSERADISH is generally used only in the spring, but may be had all winter by storing the roots in a trench or in the cellar in a box with earth.

SQUASHES AND SWEET POTATOES, to keep well, require a temperature of about sixty degrees. Look over the squashes occasionally, handling carefully, and remove for use those that show signs of decay.

WINTER WORK.—Store away all seeds that have been saved, with name and date.... Repair all implements and machines.... Markers, dibbles, stakes, and other garden conveniences should be made on stormy days. If muck can be had within hauling distance, secure a large pile and let it freeze.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

GOOD SHELTER.—It is absolute economy to provide warm and comfortable winter quarters for all live stock, with an ample supply of pure fresh air. When animals are housed in well-made barns and stables, they require much less food to keep them in good condition. Lumber, in this form, is cheaper than hay and grain for wintering farm stock. Pure water in abundance is very needful for the health of the animals. It should be drank fresh from the well. If left in the trough to freeze, it soon becomes as cold as ice water, and when taken into the animal system, it requires much heat of the body to bring it up to the required temperature. Avoid as far as possible having the watering trough partly filled with ice and snow. They may be made so as to turn over when not in use, and this keeps them clean and free from the chilling ice.

Live stock should be fed regularly. Even if not generously fed, this regularity is better than an excess for a few days, and then a lack of food for a time. Animals are never contented when hungry, and they should not be permitted to thus become uneasy. The damage done by one omitted feeding cannot be made good by a double ration afterward. This slip-shod method of feeding is quite sure to bring disorder into the flock or stable.

HORSES.—An idle team may be wintered upon good hay alone, but when lightly worked, a little grain at noon may be needed. They are to be kept in good health and flesh, and the amount of grain should be governed accordingly. Horses doing heavy work will need a few quarts of ground oats and corn daily, in addition to an abundance of the best hay. Young colts should have excellent care, for their future usefulness depends largely upon the growth they make the first winter. Linseed oil cake in small doses is one of the best remedies for costiveness in the young farm animals.

COWS.—As the weather begins to grow cold, the cows will fall off in milk unless an abundance of nutritious food is provided in the stalls. Beets cut or pulped, and mixed with cut hay, to which corn-meal is added, makes an excellent ration for milch cows. It is of the greatest importance to keep up the flow of milk at the beginning of winter. Calves and yearlings may be kept in roomy sheds where, with good feed and abundant litter, they will make a large amount of excellent manure before spring.

SHEEP should be kept from the lambs, or they will crowd and rob the young stock. The flock may take a run on the stubble fields during warm days. The ticks should be killed before midwinter. Boys may be paid, by the dozen, for picking them off the sheep. Breeding ewes to have early mutton lambs, should be kept in a separate yard and shed, where they may have the most generous feeding.

SWINE.—The importance of killing the hogs early in the winter is given at length elsewhere, with sundry suggestions about butchering on the farm.

William Cullen Bryant on His Marriage.

DEAR MOTHER: I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has happened to me. Early in the evening of the 11th day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment before him and the rest of the company. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with a hooked nose prayed and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side, and I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing her to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world.

I have not "played the fool and married the Ethiop for the jewel in her ear." I looked only for goodness of heart, an ingenuous and affectionate disposition, a good understanding, etc., and the character of my wife is too frank and single-hearted to suffer me to fear that I may be disappointed. I do myself wrong. I did not look for these or any other qualities, but they trapped me before I was aware, and now I am married in spite of myself. Thus the current of destiny carries us all along. None but a madman would swim against the stream, and none but a fool would exert himself to swim with it. The best way is to float quietly with the tide. So much for philosophy. Now to business. * * * Your affectionate son,

WILLIAM.

The Great Republic.

We have before us a public document of 164 pages prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, entitled "Statistical Abstract of the United States—1882, Fifth Number." Its contents are entirely made up of tables and figures relating to "finance, coinage, commerce, immigration, shipping, the postal service, population, railroads, agriculture, coal, iron, etc." The figures are fruitful of thought. No intelligent American can bestow upon them a half hour's study without becoming more or less enthused with the idea that of all lands upon which the sun shines and the rains descend America is the most favored—a country and a heritage so unspeakably grand that the imagination in its wildest freaks fails to comprehend its boundless resources and unspeakable possibilities for human happiness and progress. The area of the great republic in square miles is 3,580,275, and in acres 2,291,376,238. It is an ocean-girt and a continental republic. Make the journey around it in fancy, starting from the northeast point in Maine where it touches the British possessions, follow the eastern boundary of Maine to the Atlantic, along its coast to the southern capes of Florida, along the gulf coast line until you reach the Mexican boundary, then to the Pacific coast, then north to the dividing line between Washington Territory and the British possessions, then follow that boundary until you reach the point of beginning (we omit Alaska) and you have made the grand circuit, and your fancy may challenge the stars to show in their ceaseless rounds anything more poetic or profitable. It is interesting to contemplate the growth of the great republic in population since the year 1790. It is as follows:

Census of 1790	3,929,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Census of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,633,822
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,443,321
Census of 1870	38,558,371
Census of 1880	50,155,783

Such a growth in population was never known in any other country within the range of authentic history, but it does not compare with the wonderful advance made in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of the republic. It is easy to measure the growth of population from 1790 to 1880—it can be counted—but the increase of agricultural products admits of no such definite calculation. They have been not only sufficient to feed the millions who live within the bounds of the republic, but to send abroad such vast supplies as bewilder the mind by the enormous sum totals. Taking the figures showing the product of the cereal crops for ten years, 1872 to 1881 inclusive, we have the following;

	Bushels.	Value.
Corn	12,671,067,003	$5,494,792,221
Wheat	3,536,760,134	3,668,877,987
Rye	199,016,526	142,585,083
Oats	3,475,757,760	1,244,488,039
Barley	370,357,297	269,021,281
Buckwheat	103,405,255	71,092,025
Total	20,356,357,058	$10,801,756,626

During the ten years named the hay crop amounted to 305,563,693 tons, valued at $3,335,615,646; the tobacco crop yielded 4,749,080,014 pounds, valued at $426,386,336. No other country in the world can approximate such sum totals for a decade.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

An Object Lesson in Avarice.

The premature placing of our children in mercantile relations, or the inculcation of what has been termed "shop-keeper's philosophy," is another of our expedients for abolishing youth. We begin by giving the child one of those fool-invented toys, called "banks"—an invention which has done harm enough to counterbalance the good of all other toys—and persuade him to shut up in it all his penny-gleanings, as if they were angels' gifts, instead of spending them as soon as acquired, as a healthy child is sure to do. Such a toy is a practical object-lesson in avarice. Visiting at the house of a Christian minister, I found that each of his children had his little bank, in which he deposited every penny that came into his hand. A beggar stopped to ask an alms. I said, "Why do you not give some of your money to the poor old blind man?" The answer was, "We don't give our money to tramps; we're going to keep it and make more money with it." When I see the best years of childhood monopolized by the acquisition of a trade or profession, I feel like telling parents that such treatment is wicked, and uncalled for even by avaricious calculation. The shallow utilitarianism so prevalent among men of business is attributable, in a certain measure, to the premature entrance of boys into commercial relations. Ignorant of poetry, nature and history, they base their theories of human nature upon what they see of Dick, Tom and Harry. There is no ideal in their lives, nor aught of nature, and they transmit the plague. If we would prevent our children from becoming dry, withered and callous in mind and in heart, we must prevent them from coming too early in contact with the tricks of trade and the heart-hardening principles which rule over the commercial world.
—*The Century.*

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $5.00@$5.15; fair to good, $3.00@$3.05 per bushel.

BUTTER—New York sold at 39@40c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 37@38c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 12@12½c; do. fair to good, 9½@11¾c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 29c. for ordinary, to 32c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $2.80@$3.30; Western, $4.05@$6.90; extra New York, $3.95@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 50@55c.; clover, 45@60c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, 24@26c.; Eastern, 20@27c; yearlings, 20@25c; olds, — @ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅞c; crude, 6⅞@7⅝c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6⅞c. in shipping order, and 11⅛@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $15.50@$16.50; dressed hogs, 6⅛@6¾c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, $1.02@$1.06; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.05; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.05@$1.07½.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 56@62¾c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@57¼c. in elevator, 57¾c. delivered; No. 2, 62¼@62¾c. in elevator, 63@63½ delivered; White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, 73@75c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, ——@$5.00; rye flour, $3.50@$3.62½; wheat, State, $ —@$1.16½; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 56½c.; mixed States 57c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6⅛c.

WOOL—State and Western, xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.00@$3.50 for low and medium, to $4.50@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 65@67c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 18c.@23c.; Vermont dairy, 27@29c.; choice creamery, 31@34c.

CHEESE—12@12½c.

BEANS—$2.95@$3.00.

HAY—Choice, $16@$17.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $4.25@$5.25; hogs, fair to good, $4.70@$4.85; best, $5.00.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.50@$6.65; medium to good, $6.00@$6.50; common to fair, $5.00@$6.00. Hogs, Yorkers, $4.30@$4.50; Philadelphia, $5.00@$5.10. Sheep, $5.25@$5.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $—@$10.25; extra, $8.00@$8.50; first quality, $7.00@$7.50; second quality, $5.00@$5.50; third quality, $4.00@$4.50. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.25@$4.00; extra, $5.00@$5.25; spring lambs, 4½@5⅝c.; Veal calves, 3½c@7½c. 49

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A Wonderful Theory that Concerns the Welfare, Happiness and Life of Every one.

In his quiet and cozy library at the close of a busy day sat a gentleman and his wife, he absorbed in a new book and she in the newspaper. Quickly glancing toward her husband, she asked, at a certain point in the article,

"John, what is the germ theory?"

"The germ theory—we'l—yes; just look in the encyclopedia under 'Germ,' that will explain it so much better than I can."

Accordingly his wife opened the book at the word named, and read: Germ Theory of Disease—a theory advanced by the ablest and best investigators and scientists of the times. It supposes the surface of the earth, the air and water to be inhabited to a greater or less extent with a peculiar growth of the lowest form of fungi—commonly termed bacteria, whose power of reproduction, under favorable conditions, is so great that a single germ will increase to fifteen million in twenty-four hours' time, and unchecked in its increase would grow to a mass of eight hundred tons in three days' time, if space and food be furnished. There is no condition under which it can be said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air filtered through cotton batting in numerous layers. A single drop of water containing a germ, put into water boiled, filtered and thus freed from bacteria, will grow murky in a day or two from the development of new germs. When it is considered that it requires about forty billion to weigh one grain, some remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ reproduction. Professor John Tyndall, in a late work, elaborately treats of the influence of germs in the propagation of disease and charges upon this cause, the inception and development of very many of the ailments most injurious to man. Professor Pasteur, an eminent French savant, has carried his original and beautiful experiments so far, and from them deduced such practical results as very greatly to diminish the number of cases of anthrax among sheep and chicken cholera among fowls,—proving his theory that these are essentially and actually germ diseases. These germs are carried into the system through the lungs, the stomach and possibly the skin, but through the lungs chiefly. Once in the system, they begin to develop, poisoning the blood, invading the nerve centers, disturbing the functional activity of the great organs of the body and inducing a general impairment of the vital processes. They are the cause of fevers, rheumatism, Bright's disease of the kidneys, pneumonia, blood poisoning, liver disease, diphtheria and many other ailments. Lately Professor Koch, a famous German physician, has proved that consumption of the lungs is due to this cause—the presence of a peculiar germ.

When the circulation is bounding, the nerves elastic and the system all aglow with life and energy, the germs seem to develop poorly, if at all. But with weakened nerves, poor digestion or mal-assimilation of food or a lowering of vitality from any cause, a change ensues, and in this impoverished and weakened fluid the germ finds a genial home and develops until symptoms of disease are distinctly manifested. This is seen in the everyday experience of all. The healthy man resists the influences around him and does not take cold, while those whose systems have become weak from any cause readily contract colds. This is on the same principle as the germ theory. The germs attack any weakened spot in the body, and fixing themselves upon it, begin their propagation. It is plain therefore that it is only by fortifying the weak portions of the body that the germs of disease can be resisted and driven from the system. But this has proved almost an impossibility heretofore, and it has been the study of physicians for years how best to accomplish it. Within the past few years, however, a preparation has been attracting great attention, not only throughout the entire land, but among the medical profession and scientists generally, which is based upon this theory, and it may safely be said, no remedy has ever been found which can so successfully place the system in a condition to resist the germs of disease as Warner's Safe Cure. This article is unquestionably the best and most efficient that has ever been discovered for this purpose, and—

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However the facts above stated may be, the truth remains that the germ theory of disease is the correct one, and that the great remedy mentioned is the only one which has ever been found that can put the system in a condition to kill those germs before they obtain a hold upon the body, and undermine the life.

An Incident of a Strike.

B. P. Shillaber narrates the following incident of a strike on the Boston *Post*: "I remember a strike on *The Post*, many years ago, when Colonel Charles G. Greene was at its head. The price per 1,000 ems, at that day was twenty-five cents, and the demand was for an increase of three cents. The strike was not confined to *The Post*, but was extended to all the papers, it being under the auspices of the Printers' Union: Those filling the several editorial departments on *The Post* were all printers, though a little rusty from disuse, the Colonel himself having been in former time a very rapid compositor, and it was determined to withstand the demand until a remedy could be found. The men had been modest, but firm, in their action, though, as customary in such cases, striking just at the time their services were most needed. They stood about the office and looked good-naturedly on the proceedings. The Colonel took off his coat, as did all of his associates, and prepared to pitch into the work. The types were waiting to be manipulated, and the Colonel, proceeding to the copy-drawer, procured a 'take,' in nonpareil, as solid as a brick. It was the rule to take copy just as it came, and he had no choice. He plied his skill diligently and did good work until he had achieved a 'stickful,' making excellent time, but as he was reading in type that which he had set up, he had occasion to lift up a line in order to correct an error, when it 'squabbled' irredeemably. This was too much for his equanimity. He looked at it a moment with a half lugubrious air, and then taking down his coat, he said laughingly to the waiting printers, 'Boys, go to work; 'tis worth it.' They gave him a hearty cheer and the strike ended for that time. Printers in editorial positions, nowadays, are rarely found."

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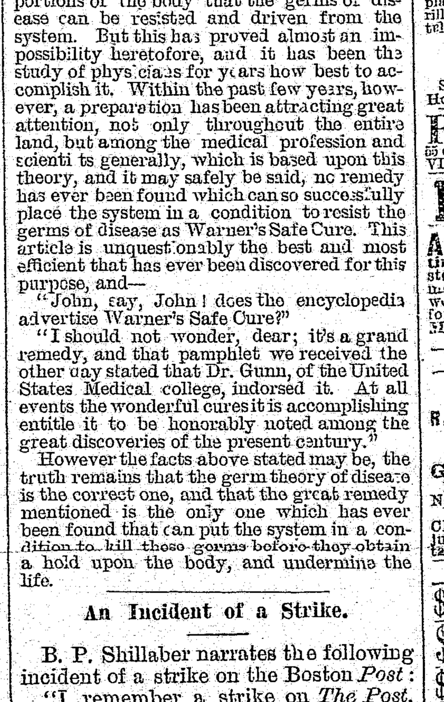
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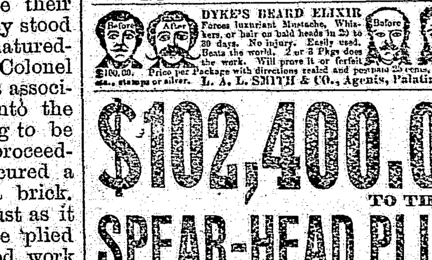


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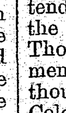


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